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## ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN of

# ALTON

## NEW HAMPSHIRE



ALTON BANKING OFFICE  
FARMINGTON NATIONAL & SAVINGS BANK



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

## **SELECTMEN**

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLANNING BOARD COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF

# **ALTON**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

# **1979**

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## FIRE ALARM SIGNALS LOCATION

### BOX NO.

3	Brush Fire – Repeat three times
4	Alton Bay Fire Station
5	Central School House
6	Town Hall
3–3–3	All Firemen report to respective stations (From 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. alarm 3–3–3 is blown by the Lakes Region Mutual Aid for all fire calls)
12	Campground – Across from Chapel
13	Alton Bay – Near Lester Downing Residence
14	Victoria Pier
24	Main Street – Corner School Street
26	Main Street – Wolfeboro Hill
31	Route 140 – Corner Mitchell Avenue
32	Route 140 – Corner Riverside Drive
34	Central Fire Station
36	Opposite White Mountain Power
41	Levy Park
42	Main Street – Foot Rollins' Hill
43	Main Street – Opposite Laundromat
49	Oak Birch Inn
1–1	All – Out Signal
2	Blasts at 7:00 a.m., no school all day
2	Blasts at 11:30 a.m., no afternoon session
2	Blasts at 7:30 p.m., Fire Department Meeting
1	Blast – Water to be shut off in thirty minutes
7:15 Monday night – Signal 3 – Three times – Fire alarm test	

## NOTICE

All fire alarms, excluding Box alarms shall be telephoned to the Alton Phone system, No. 1–524–1545. The Central Dispatch operator will sound the proper alarm. State clearly your name, location of residence, and type of fire. By complying with the above, lives, time and property will be saved.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm. Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12:45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

## TOWN OFFICERS

### SELECTMEN

Robert D. Sederquist, Sr.  
Frederick M. Perkins  
Albert E. Barnes

Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1981  
Term Expires 1982

### MODERATOR

Robert A. Reinholz

### TOWN CLERK

Gwendolyn Jones

### TREASURER

Gladys E. Howe

### TAX COLLECTOR

Diantha S. Moulton

### AUDITORS

Marguerite Chamberlain

Mildred Edwards

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Louis R. Ziegra, Jr.  
Charles B. Adams, Jr.  
Judson Downing

Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1981  
Term Expires 1982

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

David Countway  
Shirley Copeland  
Ella Marie Carr

Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1981  
Term Expires 1982

### REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

George Roberts

Jane F. Sanders

### JUSTICE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Archie A. Horne

### LAKE REGION PLANNING BOARD

George M. Chrisenton  
Marcia O. Keller—Alternate  
Thomas E. Fry

Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1982

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Frederick C. MacElroy— Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1980
William A. Anderson— Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Robert A. Reinholz	Term Expires 1982
George Shaw— Clerk	Term Expires 1983
Milton Jensen	Term Expires 1984
Judith Fry— Alternate	George Babb— Alternate
David Birdsey— Alternate	

## CHIEF OF POLICE

A. James Martin

## CONSTABLE

Leo MacDonald

## HIGHWAY AGENT

George Thoroughgood

## TOWN ENGINEER

G. Richard Keller

## BUILDING INSPECTOR — HEALTH OFFICER

G. Richard Keller

## FIRE WARDS

Richard Dame	Term Expires 1980
Harold A. Clough	Term Expires 1981
Russell E. Jones	Term Expires 1982

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harold A. Clough

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Alice S. Ziegra— Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Margaret Birdsey	Term Expires 1982
Marguerite Chamberlain	Term Expires 1984

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

A. William Heidke	Term Expires 1982
Russell E. Jones	Term Expires 1980
Charles E. Ward	Term Expires 1981

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harold W. Finethy	Term Expires 1980
Harvey L. Sanders	Term Expires 1980
Forest W. Tilton	Term Expires 1980
Daniel Cornelissen	Term Expires 1981
Harold A. Clough	Term Expires 1981
Irving Roberts	Term Expires 1981
Kenneth B. Gilbert	Term Expires 1982
Richard F. Headley	Term Expires 1982
William L. Moore	Term Expires 1982
Dorothea Wentworth	School Board Member
Frederick M. Perkins	Member Ex-Officio, Selectmen

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

John Streeter	Term Expires 1980
Robert V. Kelson	Term Expires 1980
Robert Witham	Term Expires 1981
Nancy Johnston	Term Expires 1981
Harold Copeland	Term Expires 1982

## PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

Laura Whittimore—Secretary	Term Expires 1980
Jonathan Downing	Term Expires 1980
Edwin M. Paine, Jr.	Term Expires 1981
Juliet E. E. Peverley— Chairman	Term Expires 1982
John Whitney	Term Expires 1983
Richard S. Downing— Alternate	Roy Kincade— Alternate
Albert E. Barnes— Member Ex-Officio—	Board of Selectmen

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Weston E. Alden	Harlan D. Card
Richard Dame	Russell E. Jones
Henry Nowe	Robert A. Reinholz
Irving R. Roberts	Robert Witham
John Young	Harold A. Clough—Special Deputy

LIBRARIAN  
Marjorie Mohr

WELFARE OFFICER  
A. William Heidke



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Kellar	Term Expires 1980
Arnold Green	Term Expires 1981
Jane Sanders	Term Expires 1981
Paul Gilligan	Term Expires 1982
Harold Copeland	Term Expires 1982
Frederick M. Perkins— Member Ex—Officio— Board of Selectmen	

# **ALTON TOWN WARRANT**

## **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:**

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.**

**ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and to elect one Selectman for three years, one Auditor for two years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Road Agent for one year, three Budget Committee members for three years, two Planning Board members for three years, two Planning Board members for two years, two Planning Board members for one year, one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, one Moderator for two years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Fire Ward for three years, and one Constable for one year.**

**And you are hereby further notified to meet at said Alton Memorial School Gymnasium on Wednesday, the twelfth (12th) day of March, next at seven thirty o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:**

**ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.**

**ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,200.00 for the purchase of Tarvia and the application of the same.**

**ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year in addition to that required by law.**

**ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the Town highways for the ensuing year.**

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 to rebuild and resurface with Tarvia the Town gravel roads, so called, this sum to be raised by taxation.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,703.18 provided the State will contribute the sum of \$11,354.51 for Class V roads so called.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow monies in anticipation of taxes.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for patriotic exercises on Independence Day.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the care of trees.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to the Alton—Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town. (By request)

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,924.00 for the maintenance and operation of our new landfill.

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,757.00 for the support of the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the support of the Town stray animals. (By request)

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by Tax Title.

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as a set-off against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimate entitlements are reduced or any other action taken hereon:

Police Cruiser (large)	\$ 7,000.00
Police Cruiser (small)	5,500.00
Crawler Loader	10,000.00
Police Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Truck Reserve	10,000.00
Snow Plow	2,264.00
New 1 Ton Truck	13,000.00
Sander	2,300.00
Fire Dept. Radios	<u>5,100.00</u>
Large	\$53,664.00
Small	\$52,164.00

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to approve monies in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ already expended from the Municipal Improvement Fund. Said monies were expended to employ Town unemployed on Town projects during the period of time January 1, 1980 to March 11, 1980.

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 or \$5,500.00 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a Crawler Loader and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of Police Equipment and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in Fire Truck Reserve for the purchase of a new fire truck and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,264.00 for the purchase of a Snow Plow and authorize the the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purchase of a new 1-Ton Truck and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for the purchase of a Sander and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,100.00 for the purchase of Fire Department Radios and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 to pay the salary of an Administrative Assistant for seven months.

**ARTICLE 31.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from \$5,200.00 to \$5,650.00 per year.

**ARTICLE 32.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Tax Collector from \$5,200.00 to \$5,650.00 per year.

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer from \$1,000.00 to \$1,250.00 per year.

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of property taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of property taxes as provided by RSA 80:52—a.

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1—a.

**ARTICLE 36.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,157.63 to the Lakes Regions Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages, as well as the preservation of the natural resources of the Town in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Regions. (By request)

**ARTICLE 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the Town's share in support of the Public Health Nursing Association. (By request)

**ARTICLE 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Town's share in support of the homemaker services of the Lakes Region Community Health Agency Inc. (By request)

**ARTICLE 39.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,785.60 for the continuation of the services to the low income and elderly residents of the Town of Alton, through the Laconia Area Center of the Community Action Program—Belknap/Merrimack Counties Inc. (By request)

**ARTICLE 40.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$39,441.73 of Highway Subsidy Funds to be expended on Town roads in accordance with RSA 241, Section 14 — \$21,797.02 and RSA 241, Section 15 — \$17,644.71.

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove Site Plans for development of tracts for non—residential uses, or for multi—family

dwelling as provided in RSA 36:19—a. If the article is adopted, it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Town Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in RSA 36:23. (By petition)

**ARTICLE 42.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend Federal Funding under the Non—Metropolitan Discretionary Community Development Program.

**ARTICLE 43.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 to be spent for the preservation and protection of old town records.

**ARTICLE 44.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Conservation Commission to transfer the deed of railroad property, identified on the Town Tax Map as Lot 7, Map 54, to the Town of Alton.

**ARTICLE 45.** To see if the Town will vote to sell a portion of the former Boston & Maine Railroad right—of—way to Harry A. and Jeanette G. Wells, who own land identified on the Town Tax Map as Lot 8, Map 54, and the portion to be sold is that portion which extends through the existing Wells Cottage lot, subject however, to any access rights of the Town to Mt. Major Park by the existing access road. (By request)

**ARTICLE 46.** To see if the Town will vote to sell land, formerly the right—of—way of the Boston & Maine Railroad, shown on the Town Tax Map as Lot 39, Map 29. (By petition)

**ARTICLE 47.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for a complete audit of the Town of Alton's records.

**ARTICLE 48.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Lot 72, Tax Map 29 (to the abutters) being part of for the former Boston & Maine Railroad property. (By petition)

**ARTICLE 49.** To see if the Town of Alton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Center of Hope, Inc. (By petition)

**ARTICLE 50.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the Old Public Works Building and land to the Alton School District.

**ARTICLE 51.** To see if the Town of Alton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of two (2) lots of land bordering Depot Street, Map 27, Lot 38—.2 acres (\$900.00) and Map 27, Lot 40—.8 acres (\$600.00). (By request)

**ARTICLE 52.** To see if the Town will vote to designate Chestnut Cove Road, so called, a scenic road pursuant to RSA 253:17.  
( By petition)

**ARTICLE 53.** To see if the Town will vote to legalize the action taken by the Board of Selectmen in the sale of a lot of land to Francis McGrath.

**ARTICLE 54.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that unused portion of the Wolfeboro Road in front of the Marguerite Chamberlain property and dispose of its interests between the center—line of the roadway herein discontinued and the easterly sideline of the present Wolfeboro Road.

**ARTICLE 55.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Town's interest in the discontinued section of Wood—lands Road at Route 11—D, said area to become part of Lot 9—1 on Tax Map 58.

**ARTICLE 56.** To see if the Town will vote for a discontinuance of the easement for the old right—of—way for the Forrest Rollins Road.

**ARTICLE 57.** To see if the Town will vote to install area lights at the entrances of Black Point, Derby Side and Trask Roads.  
(By request)

**ARTICLE 58.** To see if the Town will vote to install two (2) street lights on Pearson Road for their protection and protection of their property. (By petition)

**ARTICLE 59.** To see if the Town will vote to take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the 1974 Constitutional Convention shall be approved.



**ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the action taken on Article 34 of the March 6, 1973 Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 61. To hear reports of Agents, auditors, committees or officers hereinbefore mentioned chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.**

**ARTICLE 62.. To transact any other business that may legally come before this said meeting.**

**Given under our hands and seal this twenty—second day of February 1980.**

**ROBERT D. SEDERQUIST, SR.  
FREDERICK M. PERKINS  
ALBERT E. BARNES  
Selectmen of Alton, New Hampshire**

**A true copy of Warrant — Attest**

**ROBERT D. SEDERQUIST, SR.  
FREDERICK M. PERKINS  
ALBERT E. BARNES  
Selectmen of Alton, New Hampshire**

**Personally appeared before me this twenty—second day of February 1980, the above named Robert D. Sederquist, Sr., Frederick M. Perkins and Albert E. Barnes and took oath to the foregoing.**

**GWENDOLYN M. JONES  
Justice of the Peace**

**We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants named to meet at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned by posting an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the place of meeting hereinbefore mentioned, and like attested copies at the Post Office in Alton and Alton Bay, two public places in said Town, on the twenty—second day of February, 1980 and the West Alton Fire Station.**

**ROBERT D. SEDERQUIST, SR.  
FREDERICK M. PERKINS  
ALBERT E. BARNES  
Selectmen of Alton, New Hampshire**

Personally appeared before me this twenty—second day of February 1980, the above named Robert D. Sederquist, Sr., Frederick M. Perkins and Albert E. Barnes and took oath to the foregoing.

**GWENDOLYN M. JONES**  
Justice of the Peace

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS  
TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1979 - June 30, 1980  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balances

	Revenue Sharing Fund
Available Funds - Jan. 1, 1979 (July 1, 1979)	\$ 80,185.25
Add Revenues	
Entitlement Payment	54,898.00
Interest	<u>4,431.13</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$139,514.38
Less Expenditures:	
Roads (Garage & Equipment)	16,361.45
Police (Cruiser & Equipment)	7,827.79
Fire	9,625.00
Parks and Recreation (West Side Wall)	3,500.00
Other (Library, Town Hall Restrooms)	<u>23,500.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 60,814.24
 Available Funds - Dec. 31, 1979	 78,700.14
Less Encumbrances	3,272.21
(Appropriation Authorized)	
Police Equipment	\$ 772.21
Town Hall Entrance	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$3,272.21

Signed:

MILDRED H. EDWARDS  
PHYLLIS L. DRAPER  
Auditors, Town of Alton

February 15, 1980

# TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980  
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

	<u>Estimated</u>		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Estimated</u>	
	<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Revenue</u>	
	<u>Previous</u>		<u>Previous</u>		<u>Ensnig</u>	
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
<b><u>SOURCES OF REVENUE</u></b>						
From Local Taxes:						
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$	150.00	\$	187.80	\$	150.00
Yield Taxes		4,000.00		9,085.34		9,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		6,000.00		8,998.28		8,000.00
Resident Tax Retained		15,000.00		15,130.00		15,000.00
Inventory Penalties		3,000.00				4,000.00
Boat Tax				5,659.65		6,000.00
Property Tax		456,030.60				462,122.00
From State:						
Meals and Rooms Tax		14,000.00		14,518.24		14,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax		25,000.00		24,451.16		25,000.00
Savings Bank Tax		6,000.00		7,435.88		7,500.00
Highway Subsidy		37,354.34		36,736.85		37,000.00
Railroad Tax				52.00		50.00
Town Road Aid		12,583.89				11,355.00

Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	100.00	133.71	100.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	500.00	254.51	250.00
Gas Tax Refund	900.00	827.29	800.00
Business Profits Tax	12,196.00	34,212.94	30,000.00
Water Resources		53.35	50.00
Old Age Assistance		239.89	200.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	68,000.00	71,358.50	71,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,190.45	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4,000.00	3,678.00	3,500.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	7,000.00	Not available	5,600.00
Rent of Town Property	4,200.00	4,255.00	4,200.00
Interest Received on Deposits	22,500.00	24,277.23	7,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	6,800.00	7,085.17	7,000.00
Income from Departments	8,225.00	8,861.92	9,525.00
Income from Town History	65.00	75.00	65.00
Income from Water Department	41,955.00	41,955.00	23,900.00
Income from Gifts	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Surplus	15,000.00		25,000.00
Sale Town Property		823.50	800.00
Municipal Improvement Fund	4,113.53	1,865.50	5,000.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	17,375.00		
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve	29,625.00	14,660.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,000.00	37,314.24	53,664.00
Unexpended Dump Approp. (Savings)	7,900.00	7,900.00	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$872,273.36</b>	<b>\$384,976.40</b>	<b>\$847,931.00</b>

	Budget Committee		
	<u>Appropriations</u> <u>Previous</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Submitted</u>
		<u>1980</u> <u>(1980-81)</u>	<u>Without</u>
			<u>Recommendation</u>
<u>PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION</u>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 33,230.00	\$ 36,105.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	47,372.00	56,867.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,750.00	2,976.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	6,000.00	500.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	40,740.00	49,720.00	
Town Administrator		10,500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	82,000.00	95,538.00	
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	28,276.00	30,188.00	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Planning and Zoning	2,100.00	7,480.00	
Damages by Dogs	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	24,700.00	35,000.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
Board of Adjustment	805.00	690.00	
Water Hydrants	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Health Department:			
Health Dept. - Hospital & Ambulance	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	22,000.00	33,924.00	
Humane Society	450.00	450.00	
Land Fill - Special Meeting	79,750.00		

Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	14,471.48	13,075.00
Street Lighting	15,500.00	16,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	27,911.00	35,550.00
Summer & Winter Maintenance	88,968.00	73,700.00
Highway Subsidy Funds	37,354.34	36,500.00
Tarvia	16,500.00	16,200.00
Town Road Program	13,000.00	12,500.00
Libraries:		
Library	8,675.00	9,350.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	5,000.00	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,600.00	9,600.00
Soldiers' Aid	3,000.00	3,000.00
Public Health Nursing	5,300.00	2,600.00
Community Action Program	1,389.51	1,786.00
Hospitals	2,000.00	
Center of Hope - (By Petition)		
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	350.00	350.00
Independence Day	1,000.00	1,000.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playground, inc. Band Concerts	10,460.00	10,810.00
Public Services Enterprises:		
Municipal Water Dept.	41,955.00	23,900.00
Cemeteries	10,900.00	10,750.00
Chamber of Commerce	2,400.00	2,400.00

Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,102.50	1,158.00
Employees Retirement - Social Security	12,500.00	14,000.00
Pension Plans	6,500.00	7,000.00
Lakes Region Planning	100.00	2,749.00
Unemployment Compensation		2,000.00
Capital Outlay - Sander		2,300.00
Debt Service:		
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	27,000.00	37,433.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,800.00	5,918.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	26,950.00	36,000.00
Capital Outlay - Purchase of Land		1,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Police Cruiser	5,600.00	7,000.00
(Fire Truck) '79- 1 Ton Truck '80	47,000.00	13,000.00
Municipal Improvement	4,113.53	3,000.00
(Old Town Meeting House)'79- Fire Radios'80	2,500.00	5,100.00
West Side Wall-3,500/Pub. Wks. Bldg. 10,000.	13,500.00	
Police Equipment	3,000.00	4,000.00
(Backhoe)'79-Crawler Loader '80	8,275.00	10,000.00
Payment To Capital Reserve Fund:		
Fire Truck	9,625.00	10,000.00
Capital Outlay - Snow Plow		2,264.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$872,273.36</u>	<u>\$824,031.00</u>
		<u>\$ 500.00</u>



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

Liabilities Forwarded From 1978	Appropriations 1979	Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures		Balances		Liabilities Forwarded To 1980
				1979		Unexpended	Overdraft	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	33,230.00		33,230.00	32,984.69	245.31			
Town Officers' Expenses	47,372.00	113.21	47,485.21	46,323.28	1,161.93			
Election & Registration	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,336.39	413.61			
Municipal Court	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,720.13	279.87			
Town Hall & Other Buildings	40,740.00	3,726.06	44,466.06	53,792.06			9,326.00	
Police Department	82,000.00	864.69	82,864.69	86,748.85			3,884.16	
Fire Department	28,276.00		28,276.00	21,590.04	6,685.96			
Care of Trees	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00				
Insurance	24,700.00	426.00	25,126.00	32,530.66			7,404.66	
Planning & Zoning	2,100.00	11.50	2,111.50	2,720.59			609.09	
Board of Adjustment	805.00		805.00	390.89	414.11			
Health Department - Ambulance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,250.00			250.00	
Water Hydrants	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00				
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	22,200.00		31,363.63	35,410.75			4,047.12	
Article #2 1978 New Dump Oper. (Applied to Revenue 1979)	7,900.00							
Summer Maintenance	35,023.00		7,900.00	7,900.00				
Winter Maintenance	53,945.00		35,023.00	34,353.39	664.61			
Town Road Aid	14,471.48		53,945.00	53,807.28	137.72			
Street Lighting	15,500.00		14,471.48	1,887.59	(12,583.89 State's Share)			
General Expense of Highway	27,911.00	317.82	15,500.00	16,558.26			1,058.26	
Library	8,675.00		28,223.82	45,015.35			16,786.53	
Old Age Assistance	9,600.00		8,675.00	8,675.00				
Town Poor	5,000.00		9,600.00	2,708.49	6,891.51			
Soldiers Aid	3,000.00		5,000.00	3,825.28	1,174.72			
Parks & Playgrounds	10,460.00		3,000.00	1,354.34	1,645.66			
Cemeteries	10,900.00		10,460.00	10,705.50			245.50	
Damage by Dogs	100.00	5,029.55	15,929.55	14,693.03	1,236.52			
Damages & Legal Expense	10,000.00		100.00	135.00			35.00	
Social Security	12,500.00		10,000.00	11,285.32			1,285.32	
Pension Plan	6,500.00		12,500.00	12,465.47	34.53			
Tarvia	16,500.00		6,500.00	8,001.63			1,501.63	
Town Road Program	13,000.00	720.00	17,220.00	12,612.02	4,607.98			
Article #1 Special Town Meeting Landfill	79,750.00		13,000.00	10,032.16	2,967.84			
Article #10 Memorial Day	350.00		79,750.00	7,043.50				
Article #11 Independence Day	1,000.00		350.00	350.00				
			1,000.00	1,000.00				72,706.50





Interest-Capital Reserve Fire Truck	2,835.15	4,276.00
Interest-Capital Reserve Sewer	24,710.34	31,509.00
Conservation Commission	11,214.08	11,555.35
Article #34-1975 & 1976 Warrant-Land-New Dump (Savings Account)	40,000.00	14,744.00
Article #35-1975 Equipment for New Dump	13,970.00	13,970.00
Article #37-1975 Reassessment of Town Property	2,566.71	2,566.71
Interest on Property Reassessment Savings Account	2,715.43	3,011.72
Article #2-1977 Town Dump-Site Preparation (Savings Account)	9,163.63	-0-
Interest on Site Preparation Savings Account	1,070.67	-0-
Article #2-1978 Town Dump-New Dump Operations (Savings Account)	7,900.00	-0-
Article #29-1978 Public Works Building (Savings Account)	16,410.08	-0-
Article #32-1979 New Fire Truck		17,375.00
Interest on Eminent Domain Deposit		<u>203.23</u>
	\$661,917.21	\$592,037.52
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Board of Adjustment	\$ 32.05	\$ 18.79
Land Lease	295.00	-0-
Highway Department	1,091.18	954.92
Police Department	330.50	364.50
New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	293.67	150.96
Planning & Zoning	51.87	6,090.18
Community House	-0-	145.00
Fire Department	347.55	581.46
T. R. A. Salaries paid by Town due from State of N. H.	-0-	636.86
T. R. A. Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	425.86	3,454.38
Town Poor	-0-	219.85
Municipal Court Fines & Forfeits		8,713.64
Cemetery	-0-	<u>270.00</u>
	\$ 2,867.68	\$ 21,600.54
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Levy of 1979 (Includes Resident Tax)		\$1,311,869.67

Levy of 1978 (Includes Resident Tax)	190,066.65	1,270.52	
Levy of 1977 (Includes Resident Tax)	481.50	180.30	
Levy of 1976 (Includes Resident Tax)	30.00	30.00	
Levy of 1973 (Includes Resident Tax)	<u>187.00</u>	<u>187.00</u>	\$1,313,537.49
Unredeemed Taxes	<u>9,028.75</u>	<u>7,926.59</u>	\$ 7,926.59
WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	16,964.23	9,619.40	
Rochester Savings & Trust Co.	10,000.00	19,924.23	
Rochester Savings & Trust Co. - Interest	1,228.71	-0-	
Farmington National & Savings Bank	20,000.00	24,000.00	
Water Rents Receivable	4,091.63	4,857.11	
Inventory	<u>12,360.86</u>	<u>14,643.67</u>	
Total Assets			\$ 73,044.41
New Debt & Excess Assets over Liabilities (1979)			\$2,008,146.55
Total Assets & Net Debt			<u>(4,493.01)</u>
			\$2,003,653.54
LIABILITIES:			
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:			
School District	\$325,600.00	\$352,899.33	
Capital Reserve Municipal Improvement Fund	24,261.10	23,578.50	
Article #28-1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00	6,780.00	
Article #1 & 29-1970 Warrant (Sewer)	61,331.72	61,331.72	
Article #3-1972-#24-1973 Warrants (Cap. Res. Sewer)	64,000.00	64,000.00	
Article #26-1974 (Sewer-Capital Reserve)	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Article #39-1976 & 1977 Warrant-(Cap. Res. Fire Truck)	10,000.00	-0-	
Article #30-1978 Capital Reserve Fire Truck	10,000.00	5,340.00	
Article #28-1979 Capital Reserve Fire Truck	-0-	9,625.00	
Article #38-1976 Warrant (E. Alton Fire Station)	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Yield Tax (Escrow Accounts)	3,279.97	6,711.31	
Interest on Capital Reserve Fire Truck	2,835.15	4,276.00	
Interest on Capital Reserve Sewer	24,710.34	31,509.00	
Article #34-1975 & 1976 Warrants-Dump Land	40,000.00	14,744.00	

Interest on Eminent Domain Deposit	-0-	203.23	
Article #35-1975 Warrant-Dump Equipment	13,970.00	13,970.00	
Article #37-1975 Reassessment of Town Property	2,566.71	2,566.71	
Article #2-1977-Town Dump-Site Preparation	9,163.63	-0-	
Article #2-Town Dump-New Dump Operations	7,900.00	-0-	
Article #29 Public Works Building	16,410.08	-0-	
Article #1-1979 Landfill	-0-	72,706.50	
Article #32-1979 New Fire Truck	-0-	<u>17,375.00</u>	\$ 717,616.30
Water Department (Contra. Account)			
New Cemetery Account		64,645.43	73,044.41
Revenue Sharing Fund-including Interest		6,413.35	4,770.78
Pensions		80,185.25	78,700.14
T. R. A. Unexpended Balance in State Treasury		1,586.47	1,572.04
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding		425.86	3,454.38
Conservation Commission		-0-	\$1,000,000.00
Urban Planning Fund		11,214.08	11,555.35
Withholding Tax		194.46	204.66
FICA		2,520.98	-0-
Insurance		6,586.56	7,403.91
Gift-Barbershoppers to P. & P. New Balance		62.50	208.00
Police Donations		30.00	30.00
Due State of New Hampshire:		64.73	64.73
Yield Tax 2% Debt (Collected)	1,206.50		
Yield Tax 2% Debt (Uncollected)	<u>940.69</u>		
		1,534.93	
		<u>1,060.61</u>	2,595.54
			<u>\$1,901,220.24</u>
Long Term Dept:			
Gilman Historical Building	18,333.32	16,666.65	
Revaluation Program	23,200.00	5,000.00	
E. Alton Fire Station	10,000.00	11,600.00	
Fire Truck	-0-		
Tractor-Loader	-0-		
Public Works Building	<u>35,000.00</u>	29,166.65	
New Dump Land		<u>40,000.00</u>	\$ 102,433.30
			<u>\$2,003,653.54</u>

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	<u>Annual</u> <u>Maturities</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Interest</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>for Year</u>
36. Issue of November 25, 1974, \$25,000.00 5.85% (No. 137 Museum Building)			
May 26, 1980		487.50	
November 26, 1980	1,666.67	487.50	2,641.67
May 26, 1981		438.75	
November 26, 1981	1,666.67	438.75	2,544.17
May 26, 1982		390.00	
November 26, 1982	1,666.67	390.00	2,446.67
May 26, 1983		341.25	
November 26, 1983	1,666.67	341.25	2,349.17
May 26, 1984		292.50	
November 26, 1984	1,666.67	292.50	2,251.67
May 26, 1985		243.75	
November 26, 1985	1,666.67	243.75	2,154.17
May 26, 1986		195.00	
November 26, 1986	1,666.67	195.00	2,056.67
May 26, 1987		146.25	
November 26, 1987	1,666.67	146.25	1,959.17
May 26, 1988		97.50	
November 26, 1988	1,666.67	97.50	1,861.67
May 26, 1989		48.75	
November 26, 1989	1,666.67	48.75	1,764.12
37. Issue of December 31, 1975, \$25,000.00 5% (No. 142 E. A. Fire Station)			
June 30, 1980		125.00	
December 31, 1980	5,000.00	125.00	5,250.00
38. Issue of December 31, 1975, \$58,000.00 5% (Reappraisal of Town)			
June 30, 1980		290.00	
December 31, 1980	11,600.00	290.00	12,180.00
41. Issue of December 31, 1978, \$35,000.00 5.70% (No. 156 Public Works Building)			
June 30, 1980		831.25	
December 31, 1980	5,833.33	831.25	7,495.83
June 30, 1981		665.00	
December 31, 1981	5,833.33	665.00	7,163.33
June 30, 1982		498.75	
December 31, 1982	5,833.33	498.75	6,830.83

June 30, 1983		332.50	
December 31, 1983	5,833.33	332.50	6,498.33
June 30, 1984		166.25	
December 31, 1984	5,833.33	166.25	6,165.83
42. Issue of December 31, 1979, \$40,000.00 6.15% (No. 167 New Dump Land)			
June 30, 1980		1,230.00	
December 31, 1980	13,333.34	1,230.00	15,793.34
June 30, 1981		820.00	
December 31, 1981	13,333.33	820.00	14,973.33
June 30, 1982		410.00	
December 31, 1982	13,333.33	410.00	14,153.33

## YEARLY REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending, December 31, 1979

### Motor Vehicle Permits:

1979	3018	\$71,609.50
Refunds		<u>\$ 251.00</u>
		\$71,358.50
Titles	731	<u>731.00</u>
		\$72,089.50

### Fees:

Dog Licenses		
Male		\$485.00
Altered male		119.00
Female		156.30
Spayed female		421.90
Fines		44.00
Kennel		62.00
Sale of tags		<u>20.75</u>
		\$ 1,308.95

### Vital Statistics:

Birth Copies	\$ 15.00
Marriages & Copies	155.00
Death Copies	<u>114.00</u>

\$ 284.00

U. C. C. Filings		\$ 531.00
Aqua-therm Permits	21	\$ 10.50
Miscellaneous Fees		<u>\$ 13.50</u>
Remitted to Treasurer, Gladys E. Howe		\$74,237.45

GWENDOLYN M. JONES  
Town Clerk



# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Other Buildings	\$ 150,000.00
Land Fill Building	6,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	17,000.00
Library, Land & Buildings	73,200.00
Books & Equipment	10,000.00
Harold Gilman Museum	75,000.00
Fire Department, Land & Buildings	125,000.00
Apparatus & Equipment	100,000.00
Highway Dept., Tractor House Shed	
Including Place Lot Building & Gravel Banks	100,000.00
Plows & Equipment	22,000.00
Trucks	70,150.00
Grader	50,000.00
Loader, Tractor	61,000.00
Police Department	
Cruisers & Equipment	15,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	350,000.00
Alton Water Works	160,000.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	1,307,500.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Other Properties:	
Bath Houses	30,000.00
William C. Levy Park	20,000.00
Public Swimming Wharf	5,000.00
Public Boat Dock	15,000.00
Public Beaches - Alton Bay	10,000.00
Public Beach - West Alton	4,000.00
Band Stands	3,000.00
Railroad Property	40,000.00
Halfmoon Pond Frontage	5,000.00
Blake Land (Hill Pond)	3,000.00
Duncan Land	750.00
Norman & Neda Walpole - Adj. Whalley Lot	10,000.00
David Constantino Land	1,500.00
Peter Demitropoulos Land	2,300.00
Joseph Shepard Land	3,400.00
Evelyn E. Cormier Land	6,150.00
Locke Dev. Corp. Land	500.00
	<hr/> \$2,926,450.00

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

December 31, 1979

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton:

Herewith, is submitted the report of the Tax Collector for fiscal year ending December 31, 1979:

## TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING FISCAL YEAR

Levy 1979

Property Tax	\$ 130,535.38	
Resident Tax	13,970.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	187.80	
Timber Yield Tax	8,458.67	
Land Use Change Tax	3,820.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	61.00	
		\$ 157,032.85

Levy 1978

Property Tax	\$ 185,900.66	
Resident Tax	1,150.00	
Timber Yield Tax	626.67	
Property Tax Interest	7,797.57	
Resident Tax Penalties	111.00	
Timber Yield Tax Interest	2.46	
		\$ 195,588.36

Levy 1977

Property Tax	\$ 210.26	
Resident Tax	10.00	
Property Tax Interest	25.91	
Resident Tax Penalties	1.00	
		\$ 247.17

## REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALES (ALL YEARS)

Redemption	\$ 11,496.65	
Interest and Costs	999.34	
		\$ 12,495.99
Boat Tax Collected	\$ 256.05	
		\$ 256.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS REMITTED TO THE TREASURER DURING PERIOD	\$ 365,620.42
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## BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY 1979

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,440,877.19	
Resident Taxes	16,050.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	187.80	
Land Use Change Tax	3,820.00	
TOTAL WARRANTS		\$1,460,934.99
Yield Taxes		9,483.06

Added Taxes:		
Yield Tax	\$	1.20
Property Taxes		<u>1.87</u>
	\$	3.07
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$	<u>145.99</u>
	\$	145.99
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:		<u>61.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$1,470,628.11</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$	130,535.38
Resident Taxes		13,970.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		187.80
Yield Taxes		8,458.67
Land Use Change Taxes		3,820.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes		<u>61.00</u>
	\$	157,032.85
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	\$	700.00
Yield Taxes		<u>6.05</u>
	\$	706.05
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$1,310,489.67	
Resident Taxes	1,380.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,019.54</u>	
		<u>\$1,312,889.21</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$1,470,628.11</u>

Levy 1979

DR.

Boat Tax Received	\$	256.05
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CR.

Remittance to Treasurer		
Boat Tax	\$	256.05

BALANCE SHEET - LEVY 1978

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1979		
Property Taxes	\$	188,136.65
Adj.		+ 40.00
Resident Taxes		1,930.00
Adj.		- 20.00
Yield Taxes		<u>146.11</u>
	\$	190,232.76
Added Taxes:		
Yield Tax	\$	493.52
Property Taxes		1,060.38

Resident Taxes	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 1,653.90
Overpayments:		
Yield Tax Interest		\$ 2.46
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		7,797.57
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>111.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 199,797.69

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 185,900.66	
Resident Taxes	1,150.00	
Yield Taxes	626.67	
Yield Tax Interest	2.46	
Interest Collected During Year	7,797.57	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>111.00</u>	
		\$ 195,588.36

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,085.85	
Resident Taxes	<u>840.00</u>	
		\$ 2,925.85

Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,250.52	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Tax	<u>12.96</u>	
		\$ 1,283.48
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 199,797.69

BALANCE SHEET LEVY - 1977

DR.

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1979:		
Property Tax		
Adj.	\$ - 5.91	
Property Taxes	441.50	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
Resident Tax		
Adj.	<u>- 10.00</u>	
		\$ 465.59
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		25.91
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 492.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 210.26	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected During Year	25.91	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>1.00</u>	
		\$ 247.17

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	55.03	
Resident Taxes		<u>10.00</u>	
			\$ 65.03

Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$	170.30	
Resident Taxes		<u>10.00</u>	
			\$ 180.30

TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 492.50
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BALANCE SHEET - PRIOR YEARS

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$	187.00	
Resident Taxes		30.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		<u>255.63</u>	
			\$ 472.63

TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 472.63
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CR.

Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1979:

Yield Tax	\$	255.63	
Property Taxes		187.00	
Resident Taxes		<u>30.00</u>	
			\$ 472.63

TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 472.63
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1978	1977	1976	Prior Yrs.
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1979	\$	\$ 6,837.42	\$ 1,718.45	\$ 472.88
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	11,209.67			
Interest Collected after Sale	81.86	471.63	112.17	
Redemption Costs	158.70	172.98	2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$11,450.23	\$ 7,482.03	\$ 1,832.62	\$ 472.88

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 4,897.77	\$ 5,447.72	\$ 1,151.16	\$
Interest & Costs after Sale	240.56	644.61	114.17	
Abatements During Year	216.75	-0-	558.32	
Deeded to Town During Year	21.21	9.93	8.97	
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1979	6,073.94	1,379.77	-0-	472.88
TOTAL CREDITS	\$11,450.23	\$ 7,482.03	\$ 1,832.62	\$ 472.88

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes -January 1, 1979."  
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1979 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"  
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1979, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS AND TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

DIANTHA S. MOULTON  
Tax Collector

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1979		\$ 212,366.34
Receipts:		
Diantha S. Moulton, Tax Collector		365,620.42
Gwendolyn M. Jones, Town Clerk		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 71,358.50	
Dog Licenses	1,308.95	
Titles	731.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>839.00</u>	74,237.45
State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	24,451.16	
Savings Bank Tax	7,435.88	
Railroad Tax	52.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	14,518.24	
Business Profits Tax	34,212.94	
Forest Fire Refunds	84.26	
Town Road Aid	1,284.23	
Highway Subsidy	36,736.85	
Water Resources	53.35	
Federal Forest Lands	133.71	
Old Age Assistance	239.89	
Boat Taxes-Refund	5,403.60	
Gasoline Tax	<u>827.29</u>	125,433.40
Business Licenses and Permits:		
Beano Licenses	280.00	
Pistol Permits	142.00	
Building Permits	1,356.00	
Well Permits	170.00	
Sanitary Permits	300.00	
Roadside Permit	<u>2.00</u>	2,250.00
Rent:		
Victoria Pier	1,600.00	
Clam Shell	1,000.00	
Blue Jay	300.00	
Shibley's-Balance 1978	295.00	
Shibley's	620.00	
Alan K. Horne-Rental Old Town Shed	50.00	
Tree Growers, Inc.-Rental Town Hall	25.00	
Community House-Alton Bay	295.00	
Community House-West Alton	<u>70.00</u>	4,255.00
Income from Departments:		
Highway:		
Plowing and Sanding	\$ 2,681.76	

Equipment Rental	\$ 1,380.00	\$
Culverts	481.94	
Leon Hayes-Reimbursement-Car Starter	46.40	
Roy Stevens-Sale Old Tires-Dump	73.00	
Warren Adams-Reimbursement-6 Plugs	7.02	
Gasoline-Reimbursement-Plowing Snow	24.06	
Kenneth Hooper-Reimbursement-Driveway Oiled	130.00	
Robert Tilton-Reimbursement-Driveway Oiled	211.70	
Keewaydin Park Association-Tarvia-Sand etc.	<u>728.93</u>	5,764.81
Police:		
Accident-Theft-Fire Reports	502.00	
Parking Fines	26.00	
Police Duty	696.63	
Breathalyzer Test	15.00	
Firearms-Reimbursement	196.52	
Police Hat-Reimbursement	17.00	
L. James Martin-Reimbursement-Disability compensation	<u>622.50</u>	2,075.65
Cemetery Internments		1,350.00
Alton Water Department-Reimbursement-Miscellaneous Expenses		4,082.47
Alton Fire Department-Bond Reduction-Interest and Principal		2,000.00
Revenue Sharing Program		54,898.00
Conservation Commission-Reimbursement		310.15
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company Withdrawal-Revenue Sharing Program-To Capitol Reserve Fund (New Fire Truck)		9,625.00
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company Withdrawal-Revenue Sharing Program (New Police Cruiser)		5,600.00
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company Withdrawal-Revenue Sharing Program-West Side Wall-\$3500.00		45,589.24
(Municipal Building Equipment-\$8,086.45-Police Equipment)		
(and Supplies-\$2,227.79-Backhoe-\$8,275.00-Library Basement-\$14,000.00-Remodel Town Hall Rest Rooms-\$9,500.00		
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company Withdrawal-Public Works Building Account-Plus Interest		17,157.20



Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Withdrawal-Site Preparation Account-	
Plus Interest	10,716.73
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Withdrawal-Dump Operations Account-	
Plus Interest	8,298.09
Farmington National And Savings Bank	
Bond Issue-Article #34-1975-1976 Warrant	40,000.00
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Withdrawal-Cemetery Account-Reimbursement-	
Stone Work and Road Repair	3,170.55
Temporary Notes	700,000.00
Temporary Notes	300,000.00
Interest	21,578.92
Alton Municipal Court-Funds Not Available	
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Fire Truck Down Payment	14,660.00
Cemetery Account-Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000.00
Cemetery Account-Tractor Mower-General	
Care of Cemeteries	3,000.00
Municipal Improvement Fund-Article #22,1979	
Warrant	1,865.50
Sidewalk Fund	100.19
Gilman Historical Building-Note-Principal	
Interest-Miscellaneous Expenses	3,300.00
Gilman Library-Reimbursements-Alterations	3,611.00
Gilman Historical Museum-Reimbursement-	
Miscellaneous Repairs	830.56
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds:	
3 M Copier	387.71
Sale of Town Histories	74.81
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	602.64
Advertising and Postage-Public Hearings	506.63
Sale of Check Lists	50.00
Telephone Calls-Reimbursements	30.99
Building and Zoning Regulations	108.42
Yield Tax Escrow Accounts	2,769.01
Robert Shapleigh-Sale of Police Cruiser	750.00
Franklin Alden, Jr.-Reimbursement-Fire	170.25
Concord Insurance Companies-Reimbursement-	
Loss Stone Posts (Old Cemetery)	175.00
Mrs. Katherine Murphy-Reimbursement- Removal	
Debris from Property	210.00
Alton Auto Wrecking-Reimbursement- Scrap Iron	75.00
Union Telephone Company-Reimbursement-	
Electricity-Pay Station	36.00

Barbershoppers Jamboree-Donation		1,700.00
Winnipeaukee Lodge #75-Reimbursement-		
Used Addressograph Machine		50.00
Alice Melanson-Reimbursement-Rent-		
Partial Payment		10.00
Kendall Insurance, Inc.-Reimbursements-		
Insurance Policies		541.06
Belknap County Sheriff's Office-Reimbursement-		
Gasoline		13.67
L. Weinstein and Son, Inc.-Reimbursement-		
Light Iron		187.95
Mrs. Rose Hills-On Account-Cemetery Lots		30.00
		<u>\$2,055,255.81</u>
Water Department:		
January 1, 1979-December 31, 1979		
Cash on Hand-January 1, 1979	\$ 16,964.23	
Water Department Receipts	<u>25,548.76</u>	<u>42,512.99</u>
		\$2,097,738.80
Selectman's Orders Paid		
Town Payments	1,880,498.31	
Water Department	<u>32,893.59</u>	<u>1,913,391.90</u>
Cash on Hand-December 31, 1979		
Town Account	174,727.50	
Water Department	<u>9,619.40</u>	<u>184,346.90</u>
		\$2,097,738.80
December 31, 1979-On Deposit		
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
Town Account-Revenue Sharing Program	\$ 80,185.25	
Deposits	54,898.00	
Interest	<u>4,431.13</u>	
		139,514.38
Withdrawals-Reimbursements		<u>60,814.24</u>
		\$ 78,700.14
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
Town Account-Conservation Commission	11,214.80	
Interest	<u>651.42</u>	
		11,865.50
Withdrawals-Reimbursements		<u>310.15</u>
		\$ 11,555.35
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
Water Department	31,228.71	
Certificates Matured	<u>30,000.00</u>	
		\$ 1,228.71
Deposit		10,000.00

Interest	<u>\$ 1,095.52</u>
	12,324.23
Withdrawal-Toward purchase of Certificate	<u>2,400.00</u>
	\$ 9,924.23
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Deposit-Six Month Certificate	10,000.00
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Deposit-Six Month Certificate	10,000.00
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Deposit-One Year Certificate	<u>14,000.00</u>
	\$ 43,924.23
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Reassessment of Town Property	5,282.14
Interest	<u>296.29</u>
	\$ 5,578.43
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Sewage Project	1,880.65
Deposits	400.00
Interest	<u>107.97</u>
	\$ 2,388.62
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Deposit-One Year Certificate	<u>86,000.00</u>
	\$ 88,388.62
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Urban Planning Assistance Program	194.46
Interest	<u>10.20</u>
	\$ 204.66
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Public Works Building	\$ 16,410.08
Interest	<u>747.12</u>
	17,157.20
Withdrawal-Reimbursements	<u>17,157.20</u>
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Site Preparations	\$ 10,234.30
Interest	<u>482.43</u>
	10,716.73
Withdrawals-Reimbursements	<u>10,716.73</u>
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-New Dump Operations	\$ 7,900.00
Interest	<u>398.09</u>
	8,298.09
Withdrawals-Reimbursements	<u>8,298.09</u>
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-New Dump Land	\$ 14,744.00

Farmington National and Savings Bank	
New Riverside Cemetery Account	\$ 6,413.35
Deposits	1,180.00
Interest	<u>347.98</u>
	7,941.33
Withdrawals-Reimbursements	<u>3,170.55</u>
	\$ 4,770.78
 Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Escrow Accounts	\$ 3,279.97
Deposits	5,976.22
Interest	<u>224.13</u>
	9,480.32
Withdrawals-Reimbursements	<u>2,769.01</u>
	\$ 6,711.31

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gladys E. Howe, Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### Current Year Taxes:

Property	\$ 130,955.38
Boat Taxes (See also "From State")	256.05
National Bank Stock	187.80
Yield	8,458.67
Resident	13,970.00

### Previous Years:

Property	189,510.92
Yield	626.67
Resident	1,160.00
Interest	7,825.94
Resident Tax Penalties	173.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	11,496.65
Interest, Tax Sales Redeemed	999.34

From State:	125,433.40
Federal Revenue Sharing Program	54,898.00
Dog Licenses	1,308.95
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	3,678.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	Not Available
Rent of Town Property	4,255.00
Interest on Deposits	24,277.23
Income from Departments	8,226.01
Income from Trust Funds	7,185.36
Water Department	4,082.47
Registration of Motor Vehicles	71,358.50
Fire Department (See also "From State")	170.25
Police Department	2,231.32
Highway	5,901.81
Temporary Loans	1,000,000.00
Long Term Notes	40,000.00
Gilman Museum	1,391.39
Conservation Committee	310.15
Insurance Reimbursement	541.06
Refunds	180.10
Gifts	1,700.00
New Fire Truck Debt Reduction (From Fire Dept.)	2,000.00
Withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund (Memo)	60,814.24
Withdrawal from Municipal Improvement Fund	1,865.50
Withdrawal of Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund	14,660.00
Withdrawal from Site Preparation Savings Acc't (Memo)	9,163.63
Withdrawal of Cemetery Savings Acc't (Memo)	3,170.55
Withdrawal of Dump Operations Savings Acc't (Memo)	7,900.00
Withdrawal from Yield Tax Escrow Accounts (Memo)	2,624.91

Withdrawal of Public Works	
Building Savings Acc't. (Memo)	16,410.08
Sale of Town Property	823.50
Non-Appropriated Items	602.64
Town History	75.00
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	\$1,842,859.47

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 32,984.69
Town Officers' Expenses (Including Office Help)	46,323.28
Election & Registration	1,336.39
Municipal Court	5,720.13
Town Hall & Other Buildings	53,792.06
Police Department	86,748.85
Fire Department	21,590.04
Care of Trees	1,000.00
Gilman Museum Expenses	1,391.39
Insurance	32,530.66
Planning Board	2,720.59
Board of Adjustment	390.89
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	4,250.00
Non-Appropriated Items	602.64
Town Dump Budget	26,247.12
Article #1 (Dec. '79) Landfill	7,043.50
Summer Maintenance	34,358.39
Winter Maintenance	53,807.28
Tarvia	12,612.02
Town Road Program	10,032.16
Town Road Aid	3,808.68
Highway Subsidy Funds	37,354.34
Street Lighting	16,558.26
General Expense of the Highway	45,015.35
Library	8,675.00
Old Age Assistance	2,708.49
Town Poor	3,825.28
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations (Art. #10 & #11)	1,350.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,354.34
Parks & Playgrounds	10,705.50
Conservation Commission	310.15
Old Cemetery	11,332.39
New Cemetery	3,360.64
Damages & Legal Exp. Incl. Dog Damage	11,420.32
Taxes Bought by Town	11,209.67
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	3,057.76

Social Security	12,465.47
Pension Plans	8,001.63
Yield Tax Escrow	2,624.91
Article #37 (1975) Reassessment	-0-
Article #17 Chamber of Commerce	2,400.00
Article #18 Lakes Region Planning	100.00
Article #19 Stray Dogs	450.00
Expenditures, Sidewalk Trust Funds	100.19
Article #22 Municipal Improvement Trust Fund	
Expenditures	1,865.50
Article #23 Police Cruiser	5,713.78
Article #24 West Side of Alton Bay - Wall	3,586.20
Article #25 Public Works Building - Equipment	8,086.45
Article #26 Police Equip. & Supplies	
(Rev. Sharing)	2,227.79
Article #27 Backhoe	8,275.00
Article #28 Fire Truck Fund to Capital Reserve	9,625.00
Article #29 Adv. & Regional Association	1,102.50
Article #30 Public Nursing Health	5,300.00
Article #31 Community Action Program	1,389.51
Article #33 Fire Truck - Down Payment	14,660.00
Article #34 Old Town Meeting House	2,500.00
Article #34 (1975 & 1976) New Dump Land -Including	
Legal Fees	25,256.00
Article #2 (1977) Dump Site Prep.	9,163.63
Article #24 (1978) Remodel Public Library	14,000.00
Article #29 (1978) Public Works Building	16,410.08
Article #31 (1978) Remodel Town Hall Rest Rooms	9,500.00
Revenue Sharing Funds to Savings Account (Memo)	54,898.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	4,727.50
Interest, Short Term Notes	27,090.43
Water Works Dept. (Hydrants 2,400.00 and	
Water Works Dept. 4,082.47)	6,482.47
Temporary Loans	-0-
Long Term Loans	24,100.02
State and County	240,524.00
School District	735,600.00
Balance of New Dump Land Bond Issue Unexpended	
to Savings Account (Memo)	14,744.00
	<u>\$1,880,498.31</u>

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES  
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	\$ 3,549.30
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Treasurer	\$	999.80
Tax Collector		5,224.24
Town Clerk		5,224.24
Engineer, Bldg. Inspector, Health Officer		17,379.78
Trustee of Trust Funds		557.33
Clerk, Budget Committee		50.00
1979 Expenditures	\$	32,984.69
1979 Appropriation	\$	33,230.00
Unexpended	\$	245.31
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES		
Office Expenses and Supplies	\$	24,866.75
Tax Collector, Expenses		1,618.51
Town Clerk, Expenses & Preservation of Old Records		259.70
Treasurer's Expenses		243.15
Assessing and Mileage		10,238.18
Auditors		121.50
Boat Rental		31.00
Advertising		599.13
Printing		2,265.04
Postage		1,344.07
Association Dues & Meetings		928.23
Computer Services		1,514.97
Title Search		8.00
Updating Tax Map		1,138.00
Road Research		1,147.05
1979 Expenditures	\$	46,323.28
1979 Appropriation	\$	47,372.00
Receipts		113.21
Unexpended	\$	1,161.93
ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
Moderator	\$	120.37
Supervisors		291.88
Ballot Inspectors		575.71
Coffee		8.08
Printing & Postage		167.11
Setting Up Booths		60.24
Police Coverage		113.00
1979 Expenditures	\$	1,336.39
1979 Appropriation	\$	1,750.00
Unexpended	\$	413.61
TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS		
Custodians	\$	9,209.27
Telephone		5,953.91
Electricity		7,818.98
Fuel		15,302.41



General Maintenance		\$ 6,077.21
Repairs & Improvements		6,575.11
Water		393.50
Snow Plowing - W. Alton Fire Station		150.00
Janitor Supplies		810.81
Miscellaneous		261.74
Custodian - Blue Cross-Blue Shield		689.60
Custodian - Mileage & Gas		<u>549.52</u>
1979 Expenditures		\$ 53,792.06
1979 Appropriation	\$ 40,740.00	
Receipts	<u>3,726.06</u>	\$ 44,466.06
Overexpended		\$ 9,326.00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		\$ 69,247.54
Tires		941.34
Radio Repairs		700.89
Uniforms		2,219.19
Traffic Equipment		156.89
Gasoline, Oil, etc.		5,600.04
Office Supplies		1,540.64
Health Insurance		2,481.66
Chief's Expense		412.00
Cruiser Repairs		1,901.75
Private Duty		823.86
Weapons		342.85
Training		224.70
Miscellaneous		<u>155.50</u>
1979 Expenditures		\$ 86,748.85
1979 Appropriations	\$ 82,000.00	
Receipts	<u>864.69</u>	\$ 82,864.69
Overexpended		\$ 3,884.16

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll, Firemen & Stewards	\$ 10,095.70
Snow Removal, Alarms	10.62
Oil Burner Permits	99.92
Association Dues	255.00
Forest Fire Expenses	544.68
Mutual Aid Dues	50.00

#### OPERATING EXPENSES

Gas, Oil, Anti-freeze	568.70
Bottled Gas	193.32
Resusitator Oxygen	16.05
Office Supplies	44.82
Steward Supplies	4.41
Fire Prevention	36.77

Training Expense	151.31
Training Instructions	508.75
Recharge Extinguishers	100.55
Fire Inspection	299.95
Miscellaneous General Expenses	367.31

#### REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$ 601.60
Repair Electron & Radios	413.18
Batteries	107.44
Vehicle Repairs, Grease, Inspections, Tires	1,526.38
Breathing Equipment	439.93

#### FIRE BOAT

Boat Storage	\$ 295.50
Dock Rental	325.00
Equipment Repair	21.55
Hull and Engine Repairs	182.55

#### NEW EQUIPMENT

Hose	\$ 1,002.00
Boots and Mittens	229.10
Wheat Lights & Chargers	205.00
Scott Air Pak	675.00
Gated Valve	450.00
Dry Hydrant Installations	729.68
Coats	444.17
Helmets	229.75
Nozzle	17.00
Miscellaneous	347.35

1979 Expenditures \$ 21,590.04

1979 Appropriation \$ 28,276.00

Unexpended \$ 6,685.96

#### TARVIA

Salaries	\$ 1,179.73
Equipment Rental	1,196.00
Tar	9,837.93
Rock Crushing	398.36

1979 Expenditures \$ 12,612.02

1979 Appropriation \$ 16,500.00

Receipts 720.00 \$ 17,220.00

Unexpended \$ 4,607.98

#### GENERAL EXPENSE - HIGHWAY

Mileage & Rental of Road Agent's Truck	\$ 1,555.09
Culverts	1,774.24
Fuel, Oil, Grease, etc.	13,844.43
Oxygen	181.74
Water	25.00

Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 1,287.61
Steel Bars & Angle Irons	330.82
Plow Blades & Wing Blades	1,404.26
Small Parts & Tools	1,642.27
Tires, All Vehicles	4,261.37
Repairs, All Vehicles & Equipment	16,346.95
Chains, All Vehicles	397.50
Cutting Edge & Teeth	273.00
Welding Rod	92.18
Radio Repairs	228.44
Highway Signs	14.50
Power Broom	372.00
8 Ton Floor Jack	784.00
Power Saw	199.95
1979 Expenditures	\$ 45,015.35

1979 Appropriation \$ 27,911.00

Receipts 317.82 \$ 28,228.82

Overexpended \$ 16,786.53

#### HIGHWAY - WINTER

Salaries	\$ 30,972.03
Rental, Outside Equipment	10,955.50
Salt	4,719.19
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	2,457.96
Sand	4,702.60
1979 Expenditures	\$ 53,807.28

1979 Appropriation \$ 53,945.00

Unexpended \$ 137.72

#### HIGHWAY - SUMMER

Salaries	\$ 26,368.54
Beede Waste Oil	2,163.00
Gravel	301.60
Cold Patch	814.44
Rental of Equipment	1,631.50
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	2,613.72
Fence & Rail Repair	311.53
Catch Basin Material	154.06
1979 Expenditures	\$ 34,358.39

1979 Appropriation \$ 35,023.00

Unexpended \$ 664.61

#### TOWN ROAD PROGRAM

Salaries	
Pearson Road	\$ 2,171.40
Wolfeboro Hill Road	247.40
Old New Durham Road	887.51

Woodlands Road	6,725.85
1979 Expenditures	<u>\$ 10,032.16</u>
1979 Appropriation \$ 13,000.00	
Unexpended	\$ 2,967.84

#### HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS

Materials, Equipment Rental, Labor	
Woodlands Road	\$ 2,048.19
Wolfeboro Hill Road	503.34
Avery Hill	5,623.92
Roberts Cove Road	9,223.11
Drew Hill	712.27
Chestnut Cove Road	940.92
Cook Road	5,015.20
Alton Mountain Road	2,405.75
Hurd Road	<u>10,881.64</u>
1979 Expenditures	\$ 37,354.34
1979 Appropriation \$ 37,354.34	

#### PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Rubbish Removal	\$ 1,016.00
General Care & Supplies	249.54
Levy Park	739.08
Swim Areas - East & West	479.16
Band Concerts	680.00
Life Guards	2,321.07
Labor, Maintenance & Repairs	1,610.25
Public Dock	240.50
Flag	31.50
Band Stand on Land	30.00
East Side Wall	2,758.92
Harmony Park	<u>549.48</u>
1979 Expenditures	\$ 10,705.50
1979 Appropriation \$ 10,460.00	
Overexpended	\$ 245.50

#### PLANNING BOARD

Office Supplies	\$ 383.65
Printing	80.75
Secretarial Services	877.92
Postage	394.50
Advertising	122.81
Reference Books	6.56
Maps and Prints	29.40
Meetings	50.00
Telephone Calls	25.00

Architects-Engineers Services	750.00	
1979 Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,720.59</u>	
1979 Appropriation \$ 2,100.00		
Receipts <u>11.50</u>	\$ 2,111.50	
Overexpended	\$ 609.09	
TOWN DUMP		
Salary	\$ 8,361.91	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	497.73	
Exterminator	245.00	
Close Out Old Dump	4,203.88	
Maintenance (Equipment)	378.44	
Site Preparation	<u>12,560.16</u>	
1979 Expenditures	\$ 26,247.12	
1979 Appropriation \$ 22,200.00		
Overexpended	\$ 4,047.12	
TOWN POOR		
Welfare Officer	\$ 572.72	
Electricity	109.16	
Fuel	95.45	
Food	542.75	
Rent	505.00	
Board & Care	510.00	
Telephone	74.17	
Medical Costs	668.09	
Miscellaneous	<u>747.94</u>	
1979 Expenditures	\$ 3,825.28	
1979 Appropriation \$ 5,000.00		
Unexpended	\$ 1,174.72	
SOLDIERS AID		
Fuel	\$ 759.78	
Rent	56.00	
Food	424.31	
Miscellaneous	95.25	
Medical Expenses	<u>19.00</u>	
1979 Expenditures	\$ 1,354.34	
1979 Appropriation \$ 3,000.00		
Unexpended	\$ 1,645.66	
CEMETERIES		
Payroll-Labor and Equipment Rental	\$ 8,431.58	
Electricity	239.56	
Parts & Repairs Mower	2,067.80	
Water	263.30	
Sod	57.65	
Opening Graves	109.54	
Road Repairs	<u>2,439.41</u>	

Stone Work Repairs			906.14
Miscellaneous			78.05
Lots sold back to Town			<u>100.00</u>
1979 Expenditures			\$ 14,693.03
1979 Appropriation	\$ 10,900.00		
Receipts	<u>5,029.55</u>	\$ 15,929.55	
Unexpended			\$ 1,236.52
LIBRARY			
Librarian			\$ 3,900.00
Assistant			1,150.50
Books & Other Library Materials			2,667.96
Supplies			202.66
Special Programs & Public Relations			94.83
Social Security			<u>236.29</u>
1979 Expenditures			\$ 8,252.24
1979 Appropriation	\$ 8,675.00		
Unexpended			\$ 422.76

TOWN OF ALTON - TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS - 1979

INCOME

Balance, Farmington National & Savings Bank, Checking Account		
January 23, 1979		\$ 16,375.55
January 7, 1980		8,678.90
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Accounts,		
Fire Truck Account		\$ 12,940.00
Sewage Fund Account		\$100,000.00
Withdrawn from Checking Account:		
Alton School Dance, from		
O. J. M. Gilman Fund	\$	100.00
Harold S. Gilman, Historical Bldg.	3,000.00	
Cemetery Account	2,000.00	
Harold S. Gilman, Historical Bldg.	538.81	
Cemetery - Tractor	3,000.00	
Kelly C. Brown Fund	100.00	
Merrymeeting Grange - Scholarship		
Fund	200.00	
Memorial Day	90.00	
Ralph M. Jardine Memorial Fund	50.00	
Oliver J. M. Gilman - Book Fund	150.00	
Gladys Duncan - Cemetery Lots	47.50	
O. J. M. Gilman - Alton Chamber		
Commerce	400.00	
O. J. M. Gilman - Book Fund	500.00	
Kimball Cemetery	10.00	
Town of Alton - Cemetery Fund	3,000.00	
Harold S. Gilman - Historical Bldg.	3,300.00	
Ayer & Avery - Sidewalk Funds	100.19	
Municipal Improvement Fund	1,865.50	
Fire Truck Fund	<u>14,660.00</u>	
		\$ 33,112.00
New Funds Created:		
Eugene & Hattie Scannelli	100.00	
George Gardner	50.00	
Anna Young	50.00	
Russell & Gwendolyn Jones	100.00	
Herbert L. & Florence B.		
Whitman	100.00	
Clarence York	50.00	
Walter Ryan	50.00	
Minnie Mary Tuttle	50.00	
John S. & Audrey A. Bezanson	100.00	

Preston A. & Ethel M. Lundy	100.00
Elivira Anderson	50.00
William & Theresa Rollins	100.00
Norman & Claire Andrews	100.00
Alice O'Brien	50.00
Francis M. & Frances L. Munroe	<u>100.00</u>

\$ 1,150.00

Certificates of Deposit:

Fire Truck Fund	\$ 10,938.35
Sewage Fund	\$105,000.00

Balance Savings Account:

Fire Truck	\$ 8,303.64
Sewage Fund	\$ 10,509.03

STOCKS - DECEMBER 1979

<u>SHARES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT</u>	<u>BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR</u>
620	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 38,615.57
400	Pittsburg National Bank	10,681.85
182	The Southern New England Tel. Co.	9,843.98
100	J. P. Morgan Co.	Stock Dividend
2,920	Investors Stock Fund, Inc.	33,006.50
165	Campbell Soup Co.	5,411.47
462	Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.	10,210.38
5	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	#4 Cum PFD	250.00
250	Public Service Co. of N.H.	
	11% Dividend Series	6,250.50
350	General Motors Crop.	24,662.16
990	Champion Spark Plug Co.	12,096.89
300	American Home Products	9,241.88
200	C. B. S. Inc.	11,137.11
200	Eastman Kodak Co.,	11,237.11
200	Exxon Corp.	9,605.09
300	International Business Machines	19,740.76
150	American Hospital Supply	4,633.60
500	Arizona Public Service	10,068.13
500	Florida Power Corp.	15,256.15
200	Timken Co.	10,650.91
400	Union Oil Co. of Calif.	10,036.43
300	Continental Oil Co.	9,624.85
100	Minnesota Mining & M.	5,766.23
200	Elie Lilly	<u>11,056.81</u>
	TOTAL	\$289,084.26



The Below Listed Securities were sold in 1979:

Shares	Security	Amount
462	Oklahoma Gas	\$ 7,160.81
500	Florida Power Corp.	14,174.73

The Below listed Securities were purchased in 1979:

Shares	Security	Amount
100	Minnesota Mining & M.	\$ 5,766.23
200	Elie Lilly	11,056.81
300	Continental Oil Co.	9,624.85
68	J. P. Morgan Co.	3,342.78

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS R. ZIEGRA, JR.  
CHARLES B. ADAMS, JR.  
JUDSON DOWNING  
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Alton Trust and Capital Reserve Funds other than Cemetery Care Trusts, December 31, 1979				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End of Year
1904		Eveline L. Palmer			
June	4	Book Fund		\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
1928		Oliver J. M. Gilman			
Feb.	27	Book Fund		2,000.00	2,000.00
1973		Annie A. Wheeler			
Nov.	16	by Agnes M. Thompson, Book Fund		2,500.00	2,500.00
1928		Oliver J. M. Gilman			
Feb.	14	Lyceum Fund		5,000.00	5,000.00
1973		Merrymeeting Grange #155			
Aug.	11	Scholarship Fund		2,200.00	2,200.00
1936		Leslie E. Avery			
May	2	Sidewalk Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00
1936		Edwin F. Cate			
May	2	Highway Fund		5,000.00	5,000.00
1966		Ralph M. Jardine Memorial Fund			
Oct.	31	Friends of R. M. Jardine, Scholarship Fund		710.96	710.96
1968		Kelly C. Brown Fund			
June	28	Alton Police Association, Inc., Scholarship Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00
1968		Frank M. Ayer & Stella Ayer			
Nov.	2	Sidewalk Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00
1969		William Charlesworth Levy			
Aug.	26	Levy Park Fund		644.44	644.44
1969		Harold S. Gilman			
April	30	Historical Building		36,591.03	36,591.03
		TOTAL		<u>\$112,862.45</u>	<u>\$114,012.45</u>
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS					
1978		Savings Account of Accumulated			
March	3	Dividends, 5/14/79 C/D	\$ 10,963.47	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,963.47
1944		Municipal Improvement Fund			
Dec.	29			24,248.28	25,444.03
1973		Fire Truck			
Dec.	3	12/26/79 C/D	10,938.35	5,000.00	10,938.35
1973		Sewage Fund			
Dec.	3	11/10/79 C/D	105,000.00	84,000.00	105,000.00
1978		Anti-Recession Funds			
June	15			609.00	658.54

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS R. ZIEGRA, JR.  
CHARLES B. ADAMS, JR.  
JUDSON DOWNING  
Trustees of Trust Funds

# ALTON MUNICIPAL COURT - 1979

Balance Farmington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 100.00
Court Receipts, 1979	17,435.00
1978 Bad Checks made good	<u>100.50</u>
	\$17,635.50

## Disbursements from fines:

N.H. Division of Motor Vehicles	\$5,800.20
N.H. Fish & Game Dept.	192.00
Witness Fees	475.00
Breathalyser Tests	15.00
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Penalty	
Assm't	<u>1,604.50</u>

\$ 8,087.50

## Disbursements from Court:

Witness Fees	169.80
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## Court Expenses:

Office Supplies	\$ 7.84
Telephone	92.70
Printing	218.05
Postage	121.97
Clerk of Courts Bond	28.00
Clerk Association Dues	25.00
N.H. Revised Statutes	42.00
Criminal Code	16.00
N.H. Law Weekly	<u>20.00</u>

\$ 571.56

Total Disbursements \$ 8,828.86

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Alton, N.H. 8,698.44

\$17,527.30

Balance, Farmington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1979 108.20

\$17,635.50

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### Receipts:

7 Entry Fees @ \$3.00	\$ 21.00
4 Writs @ \$1.00	<u>4.00</u>

\$ 25.00

### Disbursements:

7 Small Claims @ \$1.40	\$ 9.80
Paid to Treasurer, Town	
of Alton, N.H.	<u>15.20</u>

\$ 25.00

## ALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Alton:

The Alton Police Department has had a very active year with much activity and many changes in personnel. Only two officers who were on the force as fulltime officers January 1, 1979 are still with the department.

The Police Department is quite proud of the fact that even though most of the officers are new, we have had good success in solving many of the crimes reported to this department over the past year. This includes the solving this Fall of ten burglaries resulting in the arrest of five individuals in one case. We have also solved several other burglaries and the apprehension of the perpetrators through long hours of investigation. Many of the investigations have required the officers to work many overtime hours, and at times on their off-duty time.

A great part of the year the Alton Police Department has been understaffed due to officers leaving the department for various reasons, officers being sick or injured and officers being away at schools for long periods of time. In the past year we have had one officer complete the eight week New Hampshire Recruit Training Academy and at present we have another officer attending this academy. During this past year we have had officers away for one to two weeks school in fields such as firearms instruction, first line supervision and officer survival. We plan on continuing this type of training which is valuable to both the town and the officers.

The department is fortunate to have a group of highly dedicated and helpful special officers who have filled in this year during periods that the department has been shorthanded. These special officers donate many hours to help out in emergency situations and special details, besides the times they are paid. This past spring, five special officers attended a sixteen session special officers school in Laconia, New Hampshire.

This year, for the first time, the department took on a "Christmas Toy Fund" project. Through the efforts of the department personnel and the help of many residents who gave toys and gifts and helped wrap presents, the Alton Police Department was able to make a much brighter and happier Christmas for thirty-nine children in the Town of Alton. This is a project that we decided on around the first of December and were truly amazed at the generous attitude of the people in town on such a short notice. We hope to continue this project in the future.

Patrolman Gene Beaudry this year started a Youth Action Program for the students of Alton High School. This project was conducted by Patrolman Beaudry entirely on his own off-duty hours.

At this time I would like to thank the citizens of the Town of Alton for their support of the Police Department and for their assistance in reporting to us suspicious vehicles and activities around their neighborhoods. Having people in a town who care for and about their neighbors and their property is a tremendous asset to the Police Department.

I would also like to thank the Belknap County Sheriff's Department, the New Hampshire State Police, New Hampshire Fish & Game Department, the Wolfeboro, New Durham and Barnstead Police Departments, all other police agencies in the area, the Alton Fire Department and Police Department over the past year.

The Alton Police Department would also like to offer a special thanks to Judge Archie A. Horne of the Alton Municipal Court who is retiring this year after twenty years as the Judge of the Alton Court. Judge Horne has been a valuable asset to the Town of Alton over the years and will be missed by members of the Alton Police Department, who may not have always agreed with the Judge's decisions, but are thankful that he always took the time to administer justice fairly and the time to explain the laws and his decisions to the officers.

## 1979 ACTIVITIES & REPORTED OFFENSES

Chief & Officers Hours	10,987	Business Checks	14,983
Special Officers Hours	773	Camp/Residence Checks	16,563
Private Duty Hours	265	Open Doors	79
Clerk's Hours	1,750	Open Windows	10
Est. Stolen Property	\$65,815.	Winter Watchmen On	5
Est. Recovered Prop.	\$33,821.	Animal Complaints	225
Burglaries Reported	146	Restraining Orders Issued	4
Attempted Burglaries	13	Fire Department Assists	55
Mechanical Alarms	53	Medical Emer. Assists	97
Unfounded Burglaries	68	Unattended Deaths	4
Burglaries Cleared	17	Domestic Complaints	36
Larcenies Reported	101	Prowlers	19
Attempted Larcenies	4	Adults Reported Missing	2
Unfounded Larcenies	9	Adults Missing	
Larcenies Cleared	10	Located in Alton	4
Vehicles Stolen		Juvenile Runaways	14
Out of Alton	14	Juvenile Runaways	
Attempted Larceny of Veh.	1	Located in Alton	18
Unfounded	5	Juveniles	84
Recovered in Alton	8	Child Abuse Cases	4

Recovered out of Town	3	Reported Sexual Assault	1
Criminal Offenses	171	Aggravated Assaults	4
Arrests	94	Simple Assaults	17
Arrests for Other		Criminal Threatening	11
Departments	14	Assaults Reported	
Summonses Served for		Unfounded	2
Other Departments	1	Assaults Cleared	33
Motor Vehicle Offenses	544	Criminal Mischief	105
Motor Vehicle Arrests	49	Drug Cases	17
(Driving While Intox.)	29	Bad Checks	8
Motor Vehicle Summonses	184	Forgeries	1
Radar Summonses	311	Pistol Permits Issued	71
Radar Checks	15,717	Defaults	47
Warnings Issued	194	Aircraft Down	1
Vehicle Road Checks/		M/V Accidents Reported	145
Pedestrians	244	M/V Accidents Investigated	103
Defective Equipment Tags	98	Animals Struck by M/V	17
Parking Tickets Issued	28	Personal Injuries	
Abandoned Vehicles	35	M/V Accidents	42
Towed Vehicles	40	Pedestrian Fatality	1
Motorist Assists	196	Public Inquiries	1,846
Motor Vehicle Complaints	186	Public Assist. Requests	1,399
Escorts	131	People at Alton Station	1,623
Relays	146	Tel. Calls to	
Messages Delivered	127	Alton Station	2,460
Arson Cases	3	Tel. Calls Through	
Attempted Arson	1	Belknap County	
		Sheriff's Dept.	5,825

## 1979 COURT

MOTOR VEHICLE		CRIMINAL OFFENSES	
Uninspected M/V	29	Aggravated Assault	4
Operating Unregistered		Simple Assault	7
Vehicle	8	Criminal Threatening	6
Allow Unregistered to be		Criminal Mischief	3
Operated	1	Criminal Trespass	8
Operating W/O a License	18	Disorderly Conduct	12
Operate Motorcycle W/O		Resisting Arrest	5
License	5	Escape From Custody	3
Operating After Suspension	3	Carrying Concealed	
Misuse of Plates	1	Weapon	1
Fail to Display Reg.		False Imprisonment	1
Plates	4	Fugitive From Justice	1
Fail to Dim Lights	1	Burglary	21
Tow Trailer W/O Lights	1	Conspiracy to Burglary	17

Operating W/O Lights	1	Possession Stolen	
Solid Line Violations	43	Property	3
Stop Sign Violations	6	Conspiracy to Unauthorized	
Fail Stop for Police		Taking of M/V	1
Officer	2	Theft - Unauthorized	
Passing School Bus	1	Taking	5
Passing on Right	1	Attempted Burglary	1
Unsafe Pass	1	Concealment of	
Fail to Allow Overtaking		Merchandise	1
Vehicle to Pass	1	Drinking in Public	1
Fail to Yield	6	Public Intoxication	4
Wrong Way in Circle	2	Illegal Possession	
Improper Turn	1	Alcohol	7
Bald Tires	3	Giving Alcohol to Minors	3
Carry passengers in	1	Procuring Alcohol	
Open Trailer	1	for Minor	1
Unattended Motor Vehicle	1	Possession Controlled	
Operating W/O Corrective		Drug	13
Lenses	4	Knowingly Present	
Operate Motorcycle W/O		Controlled Drug	6
Eye Protection	3	Transporting Controlled	
Operate Motorcycle W/O		Drug in a M/V	2
Head Gear	1	Forgery	1
Operate Motorcycle With		Possession of Forged	
Passenger Under 18		Instrument	2
W/O Head Gear	1	Fraudulent Execution	
Conduct After Accident,		of Documents	1
Leaving Scene	5	Failure to Pay Court	
Unnecessary Noise	1	Court Fines	5
Misuse of Power	7	Failure to Appear	
Reckless Operation	9	in Court	7
Unreasonable Speed	7	Trespass Stock	1
Speed - Clocked	24	Violation of Dog	
Speed - Stationary Radar	62	Restraining Order	2
Speed - Moving Radar	249	False Report of Motor	
Operating Under Influence		Vehicle Accident	<u>1</u>
of Drugs	1	Total Offenses:	157
Driving While Intoxicated	<u>29</u>		
Total Offenses	544	(80 Subjects Arrested for 157	
		Criminal Offenses)-(14 Subjects	
		Arrested for Other Departments	
		for 14 Offenses)	

(Includes 49 Arrests)

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN D. STEWART, Lieutenant  
Alton Police Department

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

The economy, based on building construction in the Town of Alton, looks bleak when compared to last year. Statistically we fall right into line with the negativism of the news media. Compare 1979 with the last five years however and it's a different story.

Year	Permits issued for houses	Average Cost per house	Total No. of permits	Total Value for year
1975	23	\$20,175.00	188	\$ 906,367.00
1976	27	21,500.00	155	1,058,000.00
1977	24	27,200.00	195	1,334,095.00
1978	60	29,000.00	226	2,626,831.00
1979	40	31,525.00	196	1,888,421.00

The impact of high interest rates is having its initial effect and thus the slow down. With the approximately 80 Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission approvals for systems to be constructed, that are on file at the present time, the 79 figures would have been fairly close to the 78 figures, had the interest rates moderated.

The total number of housing units, noted in the 1970 U. S. Census of Population and Housing, was 1879 units. The last five year period indicates a 10% increase in this figure. Alton is growing and with its growth, changing.

With the course of waste disposal settled for the present time, we should get back to the important items that can give direction to the growth and the changes that growth brings. These would include; up dating the comprehensive or master plan, surveying and protecting the water shed around the Coffin Brook to secure an adequate supply of drinking water for the future, move on certain housing facilities particularly for the elderly, look into the acquisition of land for town beaches, just for starters.

There were also 89 permits issued for wells and for the construction of and alterations to disposal systems. This program is receiving increasing support that can only benefit the community as a whole as well as the particular home owner.

Several complaints were received on the municipal water system and after several tests were conducted, although the water quality was within minimum standards, the water department took one well off of the system for corrective work. Both wells are again in use and services back to normal.

The survey of the status of town roads and official naming was completed this past year. With this taken care of, the various town maps can be standardized and street name signs installed.

Other projects outlined for this coming year include the completion



of the laying out of Alton Drive, Smith Point Road, the extension of Woodlands Road, returning the layout on a number of roads, some expansion of the water department system that is being proposed and starting the planning programs listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

G. RICHARD KELLER  
Town Engineer

## **ALTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE**

### **1980**

The Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service answered 143 calls in the year 1979. Our log shows that 15 were for motor vehicle accidents, 17 were for transporting people who were not able to be transported in cars and 111 were for medical emergencies.

The money received from the Town of Alton went to purchase gas, oil, snow tires and supplies that were used during the year.

Our members have all reviewed their cardiopulmonary resuscitation course which now is a yearly requirement and in 1980 they will review their Advanced First Aid course which is required every three years. This means that each member will donate another 30 hours of their time for training.

We thank our many friends for their donations and for the many notes they have sent us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO A. MACDONALD  
President  
Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service

# LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is an organization composed of and supported by the member communities, which provides planning-related services to the cities and towns and to the region itself. These services range from assistance to local planning boards, boards of selectmen, conservation commissions, and private citizens; planning for those concerns that extend beyond the boundaries of a single community; and coordination of activities and projects that involve groups of municipalities within the region. Alton was one of the original members of the commission when it was formed in the early 1970's. Over the years the town has benefited from resource maps prepared by the commission outlining natural characteristics of Alton, and from the research made available through the 208 study of the quality of the region's lakes and surface waters.

**Recent activities undertaken and proposed by the planning commission with special relevance for this town include:**

The Municipal Law Lecture series, which deals with planning law and provides training for newly appointed board members and local officials and updated information for those continuing in office;

A proposal to conduct research dealing with the widespread problem of milfoil buildup in Lake Winnepesaukee;

Informational meetings concerning growth in the region and the economic impact. Discussion focused on tax revenues anticipated compared with the expected cost of services, such as education, roads, solid waste disposal, and police and fire protection, required by increased population.

Background material regarding the requirements and procedures involved in preparing or updating a local master plan to provide direction for the future. The planning commission can offer specific assistance for towns wishing to develop or, in Alton's case, revise an existing comprehensive plan.

This year, Alton will elect planning board members for the first time. Some, possibly all, of the members may not have served the town in this capacity. The Lakes Region Planning Commission can be of great assistance to the board, in this time of transition, as the new members develop an understanding of the planning process as

it relates to their duties.

As Alton's most recent representatives to the Lakes Region Planning Commission, we encourage the town to rejoin the commission and urge the voters to support Alton's continued participation in this organization.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. FRY  
Commissioner

MARCIA O. KELLER  
Alternate

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

JANE F. SANDERS, STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Alton—Barnstead—Gilmanton, Belknap County, District 4

At the time of last year's town meeting, I had just embarked on my second term as your state representative. Legislative projects were only just underway. The session is now history, but the work continues.

Several measures which I co-sponsored involving the safety of transportation of hazardous materials have now become law. However, a complex proposal regarding the liability for an accident relating to hazardous materials was, for the second time, shunted to interim study. But the battle is not yet lost as I have now received the support of the Attorney General's office and the Bureau of Solid Waste in drafting a new proposal.

Legislation which would have updated the septic system permitting procedure narrowly lost in the Senate. However, at the end of the session, I was appointed by the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission to a special committee to review the problem. Our conclusions will be aired in March at a public hearing.

I was also successful in seeing legislation passed updating certain aspects of the Rooms and Meals Tax which were especially onerous to small businesses.

In sum, although the session saw fewer explosive debates than my first foray to the State House, it was much more hard-working, hopefully benefiting us all. Perhaps our crowning glory was passage of a law which requires the legislature to determine the financial impact of its actions on local communities for any new legislation.

Being your state representative, however, is more than just passing laws. Almost one year ago the Union Telephone Company requested a rate increase from the Public Utilities Commission. I entered the case as a limited party intervenor. This permitted me to request a public hearing (held in July in Alton) and to raise issues before the Commission. My position, which was supported by customer letters and calls to the Commission, was that any rate increase should be contingent on elimination of mileage charges as well as improvement to the system.

To date, both of these issues have been supported by the Commission. Although a rate increase has been approved, it is for only two-thirds of what had been requested, the mileage charges have been ordered eliminated and the Commission has equated the rate increase to an improvement in service.

This is a victory which could not have been achieved without your assistance. It is the best example that I have seen in my brief tenure in office of how public involvement can influence the decision makers.

The process of communication which was successful in this issue can continue. Most of the constituent requests which I receive deal with the unresponsiveness of government, whether it be the vast bureaucracy or the legislature itself. It must be our joint goal to change this.

Government only works well when we work together. I look forward to hearing from everyone, be it question, or comment, either by mail. P. O. Box 97, Alton Bay, 03810; or by telephone: 875-5140.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE F. SANDERS  
State Representative  
Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanston  
Belknap, District 4

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR., STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Alton, Belknap County, District 4

1980 marks my 14th year as your State Representative and my 5th year as Speaker of New Hampshire's House of Representatives. As we enter this new decade, I believe more strongly than ever, that our State Legislature has successfully moved to fill the gap in our system of government created by an increasingly unresponsive and distant federal government.

Energy, its scarcity and soaring costs demanded much of the Legislature's attention last session. In order to encourage conservation and reduce our dependence on oil, several steps were taken. Minimum energy conservation standards were established for new building construction; low-interest loans were made available to New Hampshire-based utilities to give them more money with which to improve and expand their facilities; the use of gasohol was encouraged by reducing road taxes applied to its purchase, and towns were authorized to adopt tax credits for those homes heated by central systems that burn wood.

Last session I introduced legislation which finetuned the termination dates set for State agencies under our "Sunset Act." Unless those agencies can justify their existence to a joint committee and to the Legislature in a detailed review which is repeated every six years, the agencies will be terminated. The Legislature took further steps by requiring that any bill considered by the State Legislature that would affect the income or expenses of any town must include an explanation of what the dollar and cents effect would be. This will give the decision-makers the chance to weigh the benefits of a program against the real cost to the taxpayers.

As our Legislature makes significant progress towards improving the state's level of services while struggling to contain the costs of those services; the U. S. Congress appears to be incapable of even token reductions in a staggering federal deficit that ranks second to energy costs as a principal ingredient fueling today's inflation. Because of this situation, I joined with other legislative leaders last session to sponsor legislation which endorses an amendment to the U. S. Constitution requiring Congress to balance the Federal budget. It was a grave step for the New Hampshire Legislature to take, but one that was necessitated by a Congress that seems to have lost the ability to say no to special interests clamoring for increased Federal expenditures.

On another front, I sponsored legislation increasing the bonding authority of the Housing Finance Agency which during the last two years provided over \$140,000,000 of low-interest loans to people in our state who could not afford to provide homes for themselves and their families.

In my last report to you, I mentioned that I would be meeting with Highway Department officials to urge reconstruction of Route 11 in Alton. I am pleased to report that a \$2.7 million project has been approved to completely reconstruct Route 11 through the town of Alton. Although the specific scope of this work has yet to be determined, this \$3 million project is scheduled for completion by 1984.

When the Union Telephone Company petitioned last May for a \$110,000 rate increase, I joined forces with Rep. Jane Sanders and residents of Alton to urge the Legislative Utilities Consumer Council to present Alton's case before the Public Utilities Commission, and I privately lobbied the Commissioners and Commission staff on Alton's behalf. On December 17, 1979, the PUC eliminated mileage charges, which often exceeded basic service charges, from these allowable charges to be imposed on Union Telephone customers.

As always, I encourage you to call on me when you have concerns regarding state or local matters that need attention. This report is just a brief summary of my efforts as your State Representative and of the activities of our State Legislature. I will be mailing to the selectmen two publications—one entitled "Final Disposition of Bills and Resolutions," and the other entitled "Highlights Summarized." These two references provide detailed information about legislation considered during the past session. If you need further information, or if I can assist you in any way, please feel free to contact me at my office, toll free, at 1-800-852-3392; or call me at my home at 267-8151 at any time. If you live in the Pittsfield exchange (435), can call me toll free by dialing 271-3661.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR.  
State Representative  
Alton, Belknap County,  
District 4

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipal forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

### 1979 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	NO. OF FIRES	NO. OF ACRES BURNED
State	1,099	318
District	68	33.84
Town	2	2.50

CLARK M. DAVIS  
District Fire Chief

HAROLD CLOUGH  
Forest Fire Warden



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Alton Fire Department has had a good year and bad fires have been few.

The Gilman barn fire of July 28, 1979 was our biggest loss. However, the officers and men did a good job of saving the house along with the help of Mutual Aid from our neighboring towns.

The next fire of concern occurred at the Brown house on Fleming Rd., South Alton. A fireplace problem extended through the hearth to timbers and wiring below. Later that same day we were toned out at 4:25 p. m. on December 20, to respond to School St., the Robert Varney property. The fire department responded within four minutes of the alarm, an attack was made and the fire knocked down with damage confined only to the back apartment, thanks to the alertness and training of the Alton firemen. Professionalism shown at that fire resulted in a letter of commendation from the insurance investigator.

Within the station, the firemen have voted and bought uniforms from their own savings. They purchased a ladder truck and with the help of the department it was put into service for a very few dollars.

The fire alarm system is in reasonably good condition, thanks to our superintendent, Elliot Ward.

The fire hydrants have all been flowed and tested, spring and fall and proved to be very helpful at the Varney fire.

The Fire Department has been and will continue increasing training from the good start given us by our retired chief, Harold Clough.

We have put into effect a dry hydrant program to install two hydrants per year throughout the Town.

The town roads and property have been entered into the computer and we are now working on the update. (All new property owners should contact the Fire Department.)

We have worked very closely with the Alton Planning Board and find the expertise of the board along with its cooperation is paying off to the benefit of better operation of the department.

Smoke alarms have been installed in most of the fire stations at no cost to the taxpayer, thanks to the interest of the men, to protect your fire apparatus.

The responses of the Alton Fire Department for 1979 included: Mutual Aid, Service Calls, Chimney fires, Structure fires, False alarms for a total of 96 calls.

The new fire truck that the citizens voted for last March Town Meeting was ordered from Continental Fire Equipment. I have recei-

ved word that the delivery date will be in early April, 1980.

The equipment is in good repair. Morale and pride of the department is high. As your Fire Chief I wish to say THANKS to all of the officers and men in the department and to all the citizens of the town for their continuing help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. JONES  
Chief, Alton Fire Department

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ALTON WATER DEPARTMENT**

The Alton Water Department has had a very quiet year as far as problems. The work this year was performed along with the help of the Highway equipment and their new back hoe. The work has gone very smoothly thanks to the Highway Agent, George Thoroughgood.

We have accomplished extensive renovations to the old well at the Route 140 Station by chemically treating, cleaning and surging the well. This has increased the flow about 100%.

We raised the casing and sealed the well, which has been needed for a long time.

The pump was dismantled and any parts needed were replaced. In the future it will be necessary to change this pump for one with a larger capacity.

The Commissioners have met and feel that it is necessary for anyone connected to Town water system to have a back flow preventor on their incoming line and a vacuum breaker on their water heater. This will prevent damage in the cases where excessive water is used as in a fire. This policy will now be a requirement for future water users.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. JONES  
C. ELLIOT WARD  
A. WILLIAM HEIDKE  
Water Commissioners

# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## ALTON WATER WORKS

	December 31, 1978	December 31, 1979
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$16,964.23	\$ 9,619.40
Interest	1,228.71	3,924.23
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.	10,000.00	16,000.00
Farmington National and Savings Bank	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>24,000.00</u>
	\$48,192.94	\$53,543.63
Water Rents Receivable	\$ 4,091.63	\$ 4,857.11
Inventory	<u>12,360.86</u>	<u>14,643.67</u>
Total Assets	\$64,645.43	\$73,044.41
Excess Assets over Liability	<u>(64,528.24)</u>	<u>(72,817.33)</u>
Total Assets & New Debt	\$ 117.19	\$ 227.08
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
FICA	\$ 117.19	\$ 227.08

ALTON WATER WORKS  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1979

Balance January 1, 1979

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$16,964.23
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.	10,000.00
Farmington National & Savings Bank (Savings Accounts)	20,000.00
Interest	1,228.71

Receipts 1979

Water Rents	\$23,919.77	
Interest, Water Rents	73.85	
Interest, Savings Account & Certificates of Deposit	2,695.52	
Water Connections & Disconnections	306.00	
Pearson Road - New Services	1,165.00	
New Services (Other)	54.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>30.14</u>	<u>28,244.28</u>
		\$76,437.22

Expenditures 1979

Materials Purchased	\$ 3,122.44	
Reservoir & Pumping Station Expense	11,946.33	
Repairs to Meters & Services	2,345.70	
Office Supplies	188.24	
Mileage & Salaries - Commissioners	2,500.76	
Labor & Equipment Rental	1,881.52	
Social Security & Insurance	369.54	
New Mains & Services	<u>539.06</u>	<u>\$22,893.59</u>
		\$53,543.63

Analysis of Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1979

In the Hands of the Treasurer	\$ 9,619.40
Farmington National & Savings Bank - 1 yr. Cert.	14,000.00
Farmington National & Savings Bank - 6 mo. Cert.	10,000.00
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co. Savings Acct.	9,924.23
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co. - 1 yr. Cert.	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$53,543.63

## ALTON PLANNING BOARD

This report by the Alton Planning Board is significant in that it marks an end and a beginning for Alton — the end of an appointed board and the beginning of an elected board.

Alton, like most New Hampshire towns, is growing and changing. In 1979 some forty—eight applications for Planning Board action were completed. Thirty—three applications for subdivision approval resulted in the creation of some ninety additional lots. This activity clearly indicates the potential continued growth of the Town at an accelerating pace.

The Cedar Mountain Development Corporation subdivision proposal was disapproved in October following two years of intensive work by the Board. However, as the developers are appealing the decision in Superior Court, the involvement of the Board continues.

In addition to the above, during the year the Board has:

- a. Updated the Subdivision Regulations to meet today's requirements and the changes in State law;
- b. Initiated fees to partially re—imburse the Town for the costs of handling subdivisions;
- c. Initiated steps toward a Master Plan for the community made urgent by recent court decisions and continued rapid growth of the Town's population. In three years, from 1975 to 1978, Alton's population increased by 557.

I wish to thank the Board for their cooperation and hard work since assuming the chairmanship in August and, on the Board's behalf, express our best wishes to the in—coming board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. E. PEVERLEY  
Chairman

## ALTON COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

Cash Received for Rental of Building	\$295.00
West Alton Community Center	<u>70.00</u>
NET TOTAL	\$365.00

## TRUSTEES REPORT GILMAN LIBRARY

The Gilman Library underwent major building renovations during 1979. The renovations included the construction and installation of:

1. Insulated stud walls
2. A base for new book cases
3. Boxed in carrying beam and support posts
4. Basement level door and entry way
5. Overhead lighting and wiring
6. Kitchenette
7. Hot water heating system
8. Carpeting of floor
9. Painting of stairway and hall
10. Purchase of formal oak table and chairs
11. Purchase of two folding tables and thirty stacking chairs

Besides being a place for library functions, the new room is open to community groups for use as a meeting place. The success of the renovations are due to the efforts and suggestions of the librarian, the library trustees, the contractor and the town engineer all working together.

The completed work is in harmony with the architecture of the main library room.

The Gilman Library received its certificate in recognition of meeting the minimum standards of the Statewide Library Development Program. The library is open 20 hours a week year round. Our circulation for 1979 was 11,182 books. 438 were added to the collection. 115 of these books were donations and 8 of these are memory books. The library now houses 8,728 books.

I would like to compliment Marjorie Mohr our librarian and Mary Batchelder our assistant librarian for their excellence in serving the community and in managing our growing collection of books.

A variety of summer children's programs were held during the summer in the new meeting room, including puppet shows, films, crafts, story telling and story theater.

The library trustees gave their approval and encouragement to the formation of the Alton Friends of the Library. The formation of this group was initiated by Martha Headley. The group has elected a board of directors and formed committees to work on activities that will benefit the welfare of the library and enrich the community life of Alton.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID E. COUNTWAY  
Chairman of Trustees

## THE HAROLD S. GILMAN MUSEUM

1979 marked the third year the Gilman Museum was open and again the Committee feels it was a very successful one with around 400 visitors registering who were generous with their donations and loud in praise that such a small town owned such a magnificent collection of antiques.

Improvements made in 1979 (1) The broken window was finally replaced (2) a plate rail was installed at the top of the exhibition area in the center of the room. We were very pleased that Muriel Stinson paid for the improvement in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Procter (3) The Committee finally spent two days cleaning and sorting items in the basement room (4) This year we were happy to secure some of our younger women to serve as hostesses – Judy Fry, Sylvia Countway, Dottie Swaffield and Martha Peabody. We hope to have more of them in 1980.

On March 22, 1980 Albert Fisher has arranged for 40 teachers from Dover to visit the Museum. We are pleased with this interest and we wish more Alton residents would bring their organizations to see their Museum. We'll gladly open on any date for groups who would like to come – Garden Club, Women's Club, Lions Club, etc.

The Committee wishes to thank all hostesses who served so faithfully last year as well as deep appreciation to the Alton Garden Club for planting and caring for the urns at the entrance.

We have reduced our bond to \$16,666.65 this year so we are gaining slowly but surely. In addition to the money in the Trust Fund we have around \$9,000.00 in the Concord Savings Bank. On the advice of Dr. Ziegra, in charge of Trust Funds, we have transferred this sum to a Certificate Deposit Bond which pays much more interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED LANE, Chairman  
ANNA HAAS, Treasurer  
EVI MOONEY, Secretary  
CHARLES SHIELDS  
ELEANOR HAYES  
FRED COSTELLO, Curator  
Committee

## ALTON—ALTON BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Alton—Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce opened the Information Booth in the Community House the summer of 1957.

During all these years the Booth has been in operation weekends from Memorial Day until June 15 and 7 days a week from that date through Labor Day.

Each season Townspeople and vacationers, numbering in the thousands, visit the Booth to request State maps and select brochures to assist them in planning day trips while spending time in the area.

The Chamber of Commerce has printed each year for distribution, 10,000 Activity Schedules.

Already requests are being received for the 1980 schedule.

If organizations etc. have not already mailed their list of events to the Alton—Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce do so at once or it will be too late.

The material is presently being prepared for the printer.

Again this year pads containing the names of members and their business connection including telephone numbers will be made available to those wishing them and particularly to people not entirely familiar with the Town.

The Chamber is working on copy for a new brochure.

Distribution, as usual, is at the various Toll Gates, Rest Areas and the numerous shows in several States a list of which is provided by the Department of Economic Development in Concord.

Also, included are requests from private organizations, Automobile Clubs and people planning to vacation in the area.

The Chamber of Commerce continues to plan activities for the summer season starting with the annual Canoe Race Memorial weekend.

It would be quite possible to include additional events if more assistance were available at the time of the activity.

Planning them constitutes only a small portion of the work involved with each event.

We appreciate the efforts of the few members of the Chamber of Commerce who each year, at the Christmas Season, decorate the Community House at Alton Bay and the two evergreen trees in the center of Town.

The Chamber provides the replacement of bulbs as it becomes necessary.

Our sincere appreciation to the Alton Police Department and the Alton Fire Department for their cooperation. To the Townspeople for their continued support, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. HOWE, Secretary



BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>DATE</u>		<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>MAIDEN NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>
Mar.	8	Steven Charles Noyes	Gary L. Noyes	Terri Ann Rollins	Laconia, N. H.
Mar.	11	Kara Marie Damon	Walter E. Damon	Jeanne Alice Gelinias	Laconia, N. H.
Mar.	23	Thomas Kyle Hall	Sydney Thomas Hall	Diane Macdonald	Laconia, N. H.
Mar.	25	Tara Lynn Lamper	Fred H. Lamper	Cynthia Mary Boles	Rochester, N. H.
Apr.	24	Craig Allen Burton	Allen H. Burton	Deborah Lee Perkins	Wolfeboro, N. H.
May	24	Sarah Ann Jones	Charles H. Jones	Ann Sylvia Bickford	Concord, N. H.
May	26	Jarred Wayne Stottlar	Wayne E. Stottlar	Wendy Martha McLaughlin	Laconia, N. H.
June	19	James Edward Lord, Jr.	James E. Lord	Linda Sue Emerson	Wolfeboro, N. H.
July	16	Jaime Lee Sanborn	Howard T. Sanborn, II	Carol Ann Salamone	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug.	2	Aaron Matthew Dore	Douglas A. Dore	Cynthia Ann Greenleaf	Laconia, N. H.
Aug.	12	William Hayes Smith	Jack David Smith	Deborah Lee Black	Rochester, N. H.
Aug.	22	Lisa Marie Walker	Paul R. Walker	Diana Marie Gagne	Dover, N. H.
Aug.	29	Leah Ann Kalfas	Nicholas S. Kalfas	Maureen Ann Leach	Concord, N. H.
Sept.	6	Keith Michael O'Connor	John M. O'Connor	Martha Taft	Concord, N. H.
Sept.	17	Tammy Lee Murtagh	Thomas W. Murtagh	Carol Ann Cress	Rochester, N. H.
Oct.	1	Jeremy Peter Stein	Geoffrey Peter Stein	Jill Katherine Moore	Rochester, N. H.
Oct.	7	Rachel Lynn Rozwadowski	Thomas A. Rozwadowski	Jean Abbott	Rochester, N. H.
Oct.	11	Amanda Barden Quindley	Richard Alan Quindley	Vonstance M. Pelton	Rochester, N. H.
Oct.	21	Robert Leonard Blossom, Jr.	Robert L. Blossom	Suzanne Lynn Marston	Concord, N. H.
Oct.	22	Blake David Kellar	David G. Kellar	Lesley Ann Fisher	Alton, N. H.
Oct.	23	Katherine Campbell Mazalewski	John J. Mazalewski	Linda N. Campbell	Concord, N. H.
Oct.	28	Elizabeth Anne Levesque	Michael D. Levesque	Allison P. Cram	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Nov.	7	Jessica Anne Kirby	Richard J. Kirby	Anne E. Daniel	Laconia, N. H.
Nov.	20	Joshua Elwyn Doubleday	Elwyn John Doubleday	Marie Elizabeth Simonds	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Dec.	17	Allison Rae McIntosh	John Douglas McIntosh	Mary Jane Sawyer	Dover, N. H.
Dec.	19	Richard James Presher	James R. Presher	Marcia Ruth Toole	Laconia, N. H.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	By Whom Married and Official Station
Feb. 3	Alton	David F. Lucier	Alton Bay, N. H.	Gwendolyn M. Jones
Mar. 10	Alton	Beverly M. Colby	West Bridgewater, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
		Thomas A. Chayer		Charles W. Grassie, Jr.
Apr. 21	Alton	Mary R. Rand	Alton, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
		John R. Marston	Alton, N. H.	Gwendolyn M. Jones
Apr. 21	Alton	Virginia L. Eldridge	Alton, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
		Janes M. McKone	Alton Bay, N. H.	Rev. Armand A. Turgeon
May 5	Alton	Gina Elizabeth Hall	Alton Bay, N. H.	Pastor
		Daniel J. Cornelissen	Alton Bay, N. H.	Rev. Armand A. Turgeon
May 12	Alton	Catherine Edith Jones	Alton, N. H.	Pastor
		Richard J. Thomas	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
May 26	New Durham	Katharine F. Paronich	Alton, N. H.	Minister
		George F. Lamper, Jr.	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
June 2	Alton	Mary E. Harris	Alton, N. H.	Minister
		Stephen D. McGlone	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
June 2	Alton	Eileen Thomas	Alton, N. H.	Minister
		William R. Lowe III	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
June 23	New Durham	Susan N. Downing	Alton Bay, N. H.	Minister
		William E. Snow	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
June 23	Alton	Donna E. Chagnon	Alton, N. H.	Minister
		Peter T. Carman	Richmond, Va.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
June 23	E. Alton	Sheila Marie Barton	Richmond, Va.	Minister
		James C. Ziegler	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dr. Roger A. Plummer
June 30	Alton	Tamara Jane Clark	Hampton, N. H.	Doctor of Divinity
		David J. Leaver	Lowell, Mass.	Rev. Armand A. Turgeon
		Carol L. Chamberlain	Alton Bay, N. H.	Pastor

July	20	Alton	David H. Lawrence	Bloomfield, Ct.	Martin L. Goslin, D.D.
July	21	Alton	Heidi W. Maine	Bloomfield, Ct.	Minister of United Church of Christ
July	21	Rochester	James E. L. Baron	Ladson, S. C.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
Aug.	10	Alton	Donna A. Folland	Alton Bay, N. H.	Minister
Aug.	17	Gilford	Robert D. Pitts	Alton, N. H.	Waldon R. Corbett
Aug.	19	Colebrook	Karen E. Henderson	Rochester, N. H.	Minister
Aug.	25	Alton	A. William Heidke	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
			Gladys L. Varney	Alton, N. H.	Minister
			Robert W. Capers	West Alton, N. H.	David R. Decker
			Joanne M. Dinsmore	West Alton, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
			Mark V. Pearson	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Carroll C. Moore
			Sandra L. Stewart	Colebrook, N. H.	United Methodist Minister
			Robert L. Soullere	Dover, N. H.	Shirley R. Recks &
			Elizabeth Anne Jones	Alton, N. H.	Gwendolyn M. Jones
					Rep. Spiritual Assembly
					of Baha'is, of Alton
Aug.	26	Alton	Kevin M. Galeaz	St. Jacob, Ill.	Rev. Raymond LaFerriere
Sept.	8	Alton	Carol Ann DiRisio	Alton, N. H.	R. C. Priest
Sept.	8	Alton	Alan D. Meader	Conifer, Colo.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
Sept.	8	Alton	Monica M. Martinez	Littleton, Colo.	Minister
Sept.	8	Center Harbor	Richard G. Poire	Laconia, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
Sept.	21	Rochester	Jocelyn L. Meader	Alton	Minister
Sept.	23	Alton	Richard P. Moreau	Laconia, N. H.	Thomas Hightower
Oct.	6	Alton Bay	Diana A. Ogle	West Alton, N. H.	Pastor
			Robert W. Bezanson	Alton Bay, N. H.	Rev. George R. Teshera
			Karen F. Tihansky	Rochester, N. H.	Reverend
			John W. Forst	Alton, N. H.	Donald C. Alden
			Ella M. Fitts	Confoocook, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
			W. Laurie Perkins	Bradford, Mass.	James P. Laghry
			Laura Mavis Merrill	Arlington, Mass.	Minister

Oct.	26	Pelham	Richard Dobson	Alton Bay, N. H.	Rev. Leo A. Shea
			Marie C. Bedard	Pelham, N. H.	Pastor
Oct.	31	Laconia	Steven Vespa	Laconia, N. H.	Dianne M. Dickinson
			Patti Jean Rockwell	West Alton, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	17	Alton	James S. Speranza	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
			Kathyann M. Kelley	Alton, N. H.	Minister
Dec.	2	Wolfeboro	Frank Fernald Piper	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Lawrence Heath
			Ruth Mildred Bennett	Alton, N. H.	Reverend
Dec.	14	Alton	Paul D. Pearson	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
			Carol L. Curtis	Alton Bay, N. H.	Minister

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
Jan. 2	Florence Hazel Granger	West Alton	69	Laconia, N. H.
Jan. 15	Doris C. Gardner	Center Barnstead	72	Concord, N. H.
Jan. 21	Eugene Louis Renaud	Alton	77	Alton, N. H.
Feb. 2	Ruth M. Forst	Alton	68	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 4	Carroll T. Melanson	Alton	75	Alton, N. H.
Feb. 6	Ann M. Young	West Alton	72	Rochester, N. H.
Feb. 23	Charles T. Andrews	Alton	90	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar. 5	Albina Stevens	Dover	91	Hopkinton, N. H.
Mar. 21	Robert E. Jones	Alton	57	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar. 26	Hennitta Scannelli	Gilmanton Iron Works	79	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 11	William Lloyd Adams	Alton	75	Alton, N. H.
Apr. 12	Leonard C. Gardner, Sr.	Alton Bay	69	Wolfeboro, N. H.
May 25	Blanche M. Jones	Laconia	81	Laconia, N. H.
June 3	Blanche E. Ewing	West Alton	68	Laconia, N. H.
June 4	Ruth Marie Mills	Alton	67	Rochester, N. H.

June	20	Ethel W. Morrell	Alton	95	Wolfeboro, N. H.
June	24	Ella Portigue	Alton	98	Laconia, N. H.
July	9	Reginald Draper	Alton	58	Alton, N. H.
July	22	Lola Mary Paine	Alton	85	Laconia, N. H.
Aug.	5	Aaron L. Lockwood	Alton Bay	66	Laconia, N. H.
Aug.	9	Mabel R. Reinholz	West Alton	78	Burlington, Vt.
Aug.	10	Byron N. Corkum	Melrose, Ma.	88	Alton Bay, N. H.
Aug.	29	Mary M. Tuttle	Laconia	79	Laconia, N. H.
Sept.	9	Myla R. Coting	Alton	65	Rochester, N. H.
Sept.	30	Edwin R. Chamberlain	Alton	75	Alton, N. H.
Oct.	19	Steven A. Smith	New Durham	28	Alton, N. H.
Oct.	3	Mildred W. Jury	Alton	85	Epsom, N. H.
Nov.	9	Harold W. Thomas	Alton Bay	86	Laconia, N. H.





